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G'wood land-use ordinance will go to town vote

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In less than a month, Greenwood residents will finally have the opportunity to vote on a proposed Land Management Ordinance for their town.

Town selectmen, who had opted not to put the ordinance forward at this year's annual Town Meeting in March, voted Tuesday evening to hold a special Town Meeting for Nov. 17.

The vote to do so was unanimous. The two selectmen present, Arnold Jordan and Amy Chapman, voted in favor, which was sufficient to carry the measure. And Board Chair Fred Henderson, who could not attend the meeting, had earlier indicated that he, too, now favored bringing the ordinance forward.

At next month's meeting voters will be asked to vote up or down on a 39-page ordinance, as well as on two proposed overlay districts, one setting out rules for development on the town's hillsides and ridgelines, the other do-

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Alan Carr resigns

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr has resigned.

The resignation came in a letter late last week to Town Manager Jim Doar.

In the letter Carr attributed the decision to "reasons that are personal in nature."

Carr's status has been a matter of speculation for nearly a month, after he was apparently suspended by Doar on Sept. 25.

Doar has refused to comment on what happened that day, or to confirm that Carr was in fact suspended.

The town manager acknowledges only that the (now former) chief was "unavailable to the department," but still on the town payroll.

On Monday Doar told The Citizen that the final wording of a "separation agreement and mutual release" between Carr and the town was being negotiated.

On Wednesday the town manager said the agreement had been finalized and signed, and would become a public document after seven days, unless Carr opts during that period to withdraw from the agreement.

Press release

Carr's resignation was formally announced in a joint press release issued Wednesday morning.

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Fleeced up for the wild blue yonder



Sophie Hanscom, 5, of Bethel was among those who turned out at the Bethel Airport Saturday for airplane rides, offered as part of the Fall Foliage Community Event day. Sophie tried out the headphones and went for a ride in pilot Keyon King's Sky Lang 182. For more on the day's activities, see Page 6.

(Photo: Amy Hanscom)

Public hearing set for Monday on Telstar gym and theater additions

By ALISON ALOISIO

A public hearing on a proposed \$5 million addition to the Telstar complex will take place Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium.

A referendum vote is scheduled for Nov. 3, Election Day.

The addition would include a second gymnasium and a

theater.

In June, SAD44 received approval for an interest-free loan for the project, which was proposed to provide more practice space for sports, as well as for growing school and community arts programs.

The loan, expected to stretch over 15 years, would be re-

paid at a rate of approximately \$33,000 a year.

The SAD44 School Board has not taken a position on the question. Opinion at a preliminary hearing held in July was mixed. The strongest support was voiced by residents active

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FORWARD-PROGRESS
This season has been the most successful so far for the second era of Telstar High School football. The THS team has a record of 3-3. Here, Rebel quarterback T.J. O'Connor looks for a receiver in a game last week against Monmouth. Monmouth prevailed, but on Monday, Telstar was victorious against Hebron Academy. For details and more photos, see Pages 11 and 12.

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Letters

'HARVEST LUNCH' AT TELSTAR

To the Editor:

On Thursday, Oct. 22, the "Maine Harvest Lunch" will replace the normal school lunch at the Telstar Complex. The meal will include foods purchased and donated from local farms. Students prepared decorations for the event and created posters for the cafeteria with information about the benefits of eating locally. Students, teachers, and community volunteers will be helping to prepare the food for the meal.

The Maine Harvest Lunch is the kick-off event for the "G.O.T. Farms?" service-learning project. Students and teachers at Telstar Middle School and Telstar High School are collaborating on this project to improve the health of the citizens of SAD44 by working toward the following goals:

- Raise money for improvement of the Telstar Greenhouse and work together with the community to make these improvements.
- Work together to grow produce for use at the Telstar Complex, both in the greenhouse and in an outdoor school garden to be planted in the spring on school grounds.
- Raise awareness of the importance of eating organically and locally and supporting local farms.
- Raise awareness and develop a partnership between SAD44 and the "Farm to School" program, which is a program that brings organic produce from local farms to school cafeterias.
- Learn about and practice using renewable energy sources to power the greenhouse and extend the Maine growing season.
- Work together with the kitchen staff to bring local foods to the Telstar table more often.

The "G.O.T. Farms?" project is also the focus of this year's Telstar Middle School ArtReach, an annual fundraising project designed to give students the opportunity to use their artwork to help their community.

This year's ArtReach event will be held at Telstar on Dec. 9, 2009 from 5 to 8 p.m. As in past years, this event will include a student art exhibit and sale, a program of student performances, and a live auction of artworks donated by local artists. All the money raised at this year's ArtReach will benefit the "G.O.T. Farms?" project.

Telstar High School is also working to promote student community service work, and this project will provide an opportunity for students to easily serve their community right at Telstar.

The Maine Harvest Lunch was designed to raise awareness of the "G.O.T. Farms?" project and inspire more students, staff, and community members to get involved. The menu will include a Maine harvest chili made with local beef, beans, and garlic, local baked potatoes, local baked beans, local salad greens, local baked squash with Maine maple syrup, and a homemade apple crisp with local apples.

Special thanks to the following individuals and businesses for their donations to this event: Wood's Edge Farm, Green Thumb Farms, Mountain Greenery Greenhouses, Lyon Orchard, and Kate Goldberg.

More information about the Maine Harvest Lunch and the "G.O.T. Farms?" project can be found at the project's website www.gotfarms.wordpress.com.

For more information, please contact: Melissa Prescott, Telstar Middle School Visual Art Teacher at Prescott@sad44.org or Sarah Savage, Telstar High School Special Education Teacher, at savagea@sad44.org or phone 824-2136.

*Melissa Prescott
Visual Arts Teacher, Telstar Middle School*

OUTING CLUB SKI SALE

To the Editor:

Organizers of the Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale (this year's on Oct. 30-31 being the 29th annual) are often asked after each year's sale how the sale went financially. Sale proceeds in most years allow the club to provide ski equipment to cross-country ski programs in the local schools, free or low-cost instruction and coaching, and outdoor programs for children and adults. An equally important purpose of the sale, however, is to offer a community service by providing a range of winter equipment and price options, and to herald and celebrate the oncoming winter season with friends and fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

To enhance the ability of local skiers to buy and sell, this year the used gear will be in a separate area. A twist this year is that all used gear (other than ski shop items) not sold or removed by the seller by 9 p.m. Friday night will be on sale Saturday at half price. So, come Friday to be the first to find that perfect pair of skis, but remember that Saturday is sure to have some super values that may have been overlooked on Friday.

Sale hours are: Friday, Oct. 30 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 31 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Gould Academy Field House, Church Street in Bethel. A dozen ski shops from throughout northern New England will be there, with thousands of alpine, telemark, cross-country, snowboard, and other outdoor items.

Individuals are invited to bring non-obsolete equipment to sell, subject to a 15 percent consignment fee, on Friday, Oct. 30, after noon. Tags are available at the sale for 50 cents per tag, or, to make things really easy, in advance at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, with up to four tags for free and 25 cents per additional tag. Persons with more than four items are encouraged to complete their tickets prior to the sale. Details about the ski sale and the club are available at www.bethelouting.org, and to arrange a time slot to volunteer, contact Beth Clarke at clarkeb@sad44.org.

*Kirk Siegel
Secretary, Bethel Outing Club*

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THOUGHTLESS, SELFISH THEFT

To the Editor:

Back Street in Upton ends at my mailbox on my property. Quite a number of years ago, as a joke, we started referring to my driveway as Beyond Back Street and the snowmobile/atv trail as Further Back Street.

A few years ago a good friend of mine expended the effort, time and expense to acquire three "official" road signs for me: "Back Street," "Beyond Back Street" and "Further Back Street." I securely fastened these signs to my mailbox post.

Quite a few people who've turned around at the end of Back Street have had a good chuckle and have taken pictures of my post and signs.

Recently, I noticed that two of my three signs are missing. Some thoughtless, selfish person stole them. Now, no one, other than the thief will be able to enjoy them.

It is a sad thing when people who live in an area as rural as I do (half a mile to my nearest neighbor, at the end of a dead-end, gravel road) need to be concerned about having their property stolen. It is events such as this that cause landowners like myself to post their land and close recreational trails.

I will very likely remove the last sign and the post to which it's attached. One more unique rural landmark will disappear due to someone's dishonesty.

I hope the thief who stole my signs has items of high sentimental and personal value stolen from them so they can see how it feels to be violated in this way.

*Joe Bernier
Upton*

JOIN THE FENCING PARTY

To the Editor:

You are invited to a fencing party on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 9 a.m. behind the Norseman Inn, Route 2, Mayville — probably an all-day affair!

The Trails Committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust has been working quietly to expand the present pathway. A couple of years ago, the town of Bethel and Dale and John Cheney reached an agreement to allow a trail across Cheney's property as far as Twitchell Brook — approximately one-half mile. Before opening this part of the trail, however, a few things need to be done — a couple of signs, a little grubbing of roots, and about six-hundred feet of fencing. The latter is far and away the biggest task remaining.

Once this fence is in place, we will be in a position to open the trail "as is" — that is, a woodsy and rough walking and jogging trail. Eventually, the trail will be surfaced, and able to accommodate the kind of uses the Pathway currently enjoys, including wheeled human-powered vehicles, local snowmobile traffic, and of course all kinds and ages of foot traffic.

On Saturday we will erect the fence. I will have a tractor with posthole digger, and if folk can bring shovels and tampers, we'll divide into crews and take a section of the fence each. That way, we'll be moving on all fronts simultaneously, and the job will whiz along. You may want to bring gloves, dress warmly for the weather, and bring something to throw on the barbecue for the post-work celebration. We'll probably do that at BOA.

This is real physical work, so set expectations accordingly. Kids well supervised will be very welcome and useful.

For planning purposes, a call to 824 4224 would be helpful. But not essential!

Hope a few folks can make it. The work should go quickly.

*Jeff Parsons
Bethel*

HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

To the Editor:

The Village Task Force Committee would like to invite the local families to join in a new event we are sponsoring for Halloween this year in addition to our plans for the Christmas season. For Halloween we would like to invite the local folks to join us in a Scavenger Hunt on the afternoon of the 31st anytime between 12 and 5 p.m.

The hunt will begin at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office where you will go to pick up your Halloween bag, which will contain your list of clues and businesses to visit. You will need to match the clue to the business and then go to the business and find the answer to the clue in their store. When you find the answer you will receive your trick or treat! This is a great way to find out what some of the local businesses are all about and a safe and fun way to bring your kids around the village trick or treating. So far we have eleven businesses participating and hope to add a few more to the list before the final date!

Participating businesses to date are: Bethel Bicycle, Mouse & Bean, Books n' Things, True North Adventure, The Good Food Store, Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Maine Line Products, Wild Rose, Mt. Mica Rarities and Little Bits.

Hope to see you out scavenging on Halloween and happy hunting!

*Ellen Whitney
Member Village Task Force Committee of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce*

QUESTION 1 OPPONENTS ARE NOT CHILDREN

To the Editor:

I enjoy Mrs. Larson's weekly column and know from reading it that she is a serious Bible reading Christian. I respect that, and certainly don't want to get into a Bible duel with her. However, as I pointed out in my recent letter, there are many parts of the Bible that have no relevance to our lives today. In places, the Bible condones slavery, subjugation of women, polygamy and other practices that we abhor. It was written many years ago by many different men, in an entirely different culture.

However, if one is going to take the Bible literally, as some do, one can't pick and choose. The book of Samuel describes the relationship between David and Jonathan that is clearly homosexual ("... and they kissed one another and wept with one another, until David exceeded." "... Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women.") At one point Jonathan takes off all his clothes before David, not typical male behavior at that time. I wonder how often this passage is discussed in fundamentalist Bible study groups.

Mrs. Larson quotes St. Paul. St. Paul was a remarkable, eloquent man. But everyone who reads St. Paul's letters knows he thought it would be best if people remained celibate, as he was. ("I would that all men were even as I myself. But every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.") He thought sex of any kind was a distraction, but admits that people are different. He believed that marriage was at best a necessary evil. ("I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, it is good for them if they abide even as I. But if they cannot constrain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.")

Mrs. Larson compares those against anti-gay marriage to grown-ups preventing a child from jumping into a fireplace filled with flames. Those who support gay marriage are not children. They are thinking adults. I know many same-sex couples who have strong religious convictions and who lead principled, productive lives. A loving God would never condemn these good people to the flames, as those who think like Mrs. Larson clearly have. Vote "no" on Question 1.

*Pat Stewart
Greenwood*

ONE MAN PLUS ONE WOMAN EQUALS ONE MARRIAGE

To the Editor:

Many letters supporting same sex marriage have referenced the Bible to support their viewpoint. Unfortunately, most of these references are inaccurate. One letter states that homosexuality is not even mentioned, as the writers of that time were unfamiliar with such a thing. This is untrue. I urge you to read Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:24-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, and Genesis 19:5, concerning the judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah.

Another inaccuracy is that God's definition of marriage (Genesis 2:22-24) is outdated, and therefore irrelevant. One writer suggests that since we no longer follow the Old Testament traditions of multiple wives and concubines, marriage itself should be redefined to keep up with the times. While it is true that God permitted these things, it was because of the hardness of our hearts, and was never God's will. (Matthew 19:7-9)

The Bible is really a mirror that shows our sinful ways, and also God's grace and mercy through the death of Jesus Christ. If we claim to be Christians yet willfully and knowingly ignore God's truth, and elevate sinful behavior to the level of marriage, a holy covenant established by God, we are putting our own thoughts and ideas before God's. Isaiah 55:8 reads — "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are My ways your ways," declares the Lord.

Marriage is not a manmade idea, nor is it merely a contract between any two people. God's definition of marriage is the only one that matters — one man plus one woman equals one marriage.

*Mark Beaudoin
Hanover*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so we may verify authorship).

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Our
Back
Pages

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10 years ago: Upton correspondent Eleanor LeComte reported that foliage season was definitely over and there was a dusting of the "white stuff" on the ground.

Relatives and friends joined Charles and Caroline Merrill for a dinner party at the Madison in Rumford to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Bethel Area Poets Society held their October poetry reading at Cafe DiCoco.

Births: Leland Francis Dyke, Robert Aaron Sicotte.

Deaths: Donald R. Proulx, Irene S. Buck, Perley R. Ellingwood, Eva B. Twitchell.

20 years ago: Newry's new multi-compartment, roll-off recycling container got its first load of recyclables at an official Recycling Kick-Off Party.

Bethel Bancorp, parent corporation of the Bethel Savings Bank, announced it had reached agreement to purchase Brunswick Savings Bank for \$62 million.

Students and chaperones from Mrs. Shimamura's 1st Grade class at the Woodstock School visited the Gray Animal Farm.

Birth: Erica Leah Moren.

Deaths: Alice G. Taylor, Kevin B. Powell, Robert M. Gordon, William D. Fritz, Rose R. Dyke.

30 years ago: The Gould Academy Drama Department presented "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

The fourth-grade class at Andover Elementary School released over 20 monarch butterflies that they had raised from caterpillars.

Members of the Bethel Highway Department completed a nine-hour safety-training program conducted by certified MSHA instructor Bob Davis.

Births: Grayson Richard Wakefield, Dareth Ann Howard, Danielle Lyn Littlehale.

Greenwood

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ing the same for the Greenwood Road corridor.

There will be separate votes on each of the three items.

If adopted, the ordinance (with or without the overlays) will replace the town's current land-development code, which is less than a page in length.

Public Hearing

November's vote will come more than five years after town voters adopted a Comprehensive Plan, which called for the existing code to be replaced.

The five years since have been marked by fitful progress, countless meetings, nine draft proposals and often heated disagreements.

Feelings have run so high that at one point an out-of-town contractor opposed to the ordinance threatened to anchor noisy party boats off the shorelines of two Planning Board members who supported it.

Public Hearing

The proposed ordinance and the two overlays were the subject of an hour-and-three-quarters of public debate at a hearing last Wednesday evening.

Resident Henry Stewart summarized the position of many of the ordinance supporters.

"Our most precious resources in Greenwood are our ponds and hills," he said, "and I think the town has done a very good job (with the help of the state) in protecting the ponds, with shoreline zoning."

"About 10 years ago the town voted to ban jet skis on our ponds, which was one of the first communities in the state to do that, and I think we need the same protection for our hillsides and ridgelines."

"What this ordinance does," he said, "is not prevent building — it only regulates it, and I think that is necessary to keep our community this very special place that those who live here believe it to be."

A half dozen others shared that sentiment, among them Howe Hill resident Beth Brough.

"Our land would certainly be impacted by ridgeline zoning," she said, "but I think it's an absolute imperative that we save some of the beauty of this place."

But of the 45 or so people who turned out for the meeting (several of them non-residents), the majority of those who spoke opposed the ordinance.

They argued that it was neither needed nor state mandated, and that its costs and potential impacts on the town and on property owners had not been sufficiently analyzed.

They also questioned the competence of the Planning Board to administer such an ordinance.

Acting Board Chairman Dave Brainard initially moderated the meeting, but after being confronted with several "what-if" questions and various hypothetical scenarios regarding the administration of the ordinance, few of which the board members present were able to pro-

Briefly**Volunteer recognition on Ch. 6**

ANDOVER—The award ceremony taped for the "6 Who Care" volunteer recognition event at the Portland Museum of Art on Oct. 19 will be aired on Channel 6 at 8 o'clock on Saturday, Nov. 7. The profile on Sharon Hutchins of Andover will be aired on the 5 o'clock news tonight (Thursday). All the profiles are on the wcsh6.com website under the 6whocare link.

Work day on Pathway extension

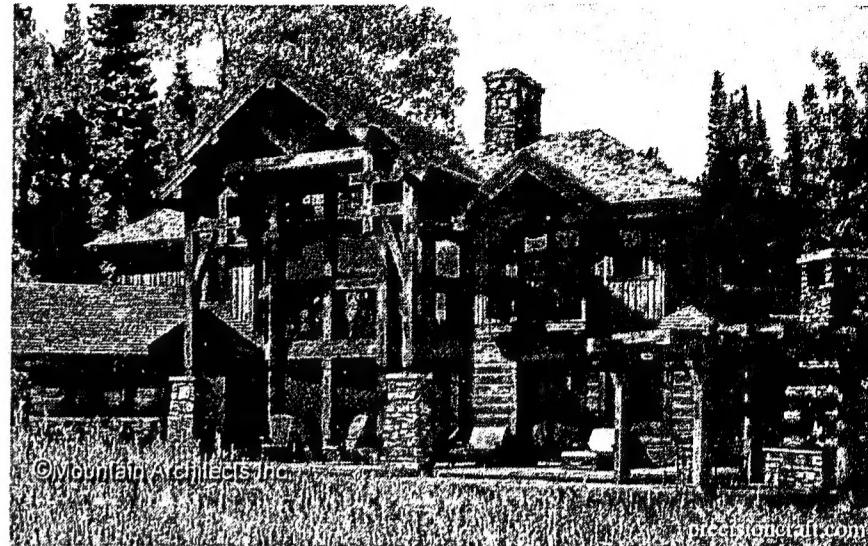
BETHEL—Saturday, Oct. 24, starting at 9 a.m., there will be a work day on the Bethel Pathway extension in Mayville, on the new section behind Norseman Inn to Twitchell Brook. The main task is to erect a fence. Bethel Outdoor Adventure will have a tractor and posthole digger on hand to help put up about 600 feet of fence. Other jobs will include grubbing of roots and putting up some signs. The Trails Committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust has been working quietly to expand the present pathway. Once these jobs are finished, the trail can be opened as-is for woodsy rough walking and jogging. Jeff Parsons is the Saturday foreman. For details and signup, call 824-4224. Volunteers should dress warmly, and bring gloves and food to be barbecued at the BOA after the day is done. This is real physical work, so set expectations accordingly. Kids well supervised will be welcome and useful.

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MERRILL HILL THE ULTIMATE BACKYARD

Merrill Hill, Sunday River's newest gated neighborhood on 460 acres offers world class amenities at every turn. Imagine your home flanked between Sunday River, Sunday River Golf Club, Ski Trails and Jordan Grand. The general architectural theme and style is best described as a mix between the Grand National Park Lodges "Parkitecture" and smaller scale Adirondack Camps and New England Cottages of the Eastern U.S. Every frontier has a leader and already these "hybrid" mixed media designs are blending with the natural elements on Morganite Way. A family from Vail, Colorado are in the process of completing their home on Morganite.



All of the streets are named for gemstones and now you can claim to your trophy property. Merrill Hill's street Tourmaline Way is geared up for the start of these style homes inspirational in every way. Tourmaline was the first gemstone to be mined in the U.S. by miners other than pre-historic man or Native Americans. Tourmaline mining began at Mt. Mica in 1822. One of the greatest contributors to Oxford County's resources came from Loren B. Merrill producing both gem quality and mineral specimens of tourmaline.

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The application is for a proposed subdivision containing 22 single family residential lots varying in size from 1.2 to 3.7 acres, to be accessed by a proposed 1,700 feet of new subdivision road. The Project is located on the Holt Hill Road in Bethel, Maine.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel, Maine.

In connection to this application, the applicant will hold a Public Information Meeting, located in the Bethel Town Office Meeting room, at 5:30 pm on October 28, 2009. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of this proposed subdivision and seek public questions and comments regarding the project.

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland where the application is filed for public inspection:

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A question then arose if the land should go to the state. BWD trustees said they wanted to keep the watershed as a backup source of water, if needed. They asked the Attorney General's office if that role would still meet the re-

quirements of the trust.

The AG's office said it would, according to state Rep. Jarrod Crockett (R-Bethel), who has been working with the BWD and state agencies on the issue.

But the Maine Drinking Wa-

ter Program also needed to weigh in on the safety of the backup plan.

Citing a letter received recently, BWD Chair Brent Angevine said, "The Drinking Water Program is wholeheartedly behind us in keeping it as a backup source."

But to use the watershed on a temporary basis would require a "boil water" order, he said.

Because the state supports the backup plan, Angevine said, "the ownership [of the property] is not really in question from a legal standpoint."

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servation recently walked part of the watershed and determined the forest to be an average one, without special features needing protection.

Trustees would also like to create public access to the land for trails and recreation, with assistance from a trails-oriented organization.

In addition, said Angevine, a 37-year-old land lease with Sunday River Ski Resort must also be worked into the trust guidelines. Sunday River leases an 8.5-acre parcel at the top of the watershed.

The AG's office would have to file a court request for such modifications to the trust, Angevine said.

Newry board questions intent

Angevine told Newry selectmen that the trustees believe "Bingham's intent was to protect the land and the water and everything for the benefit of the townspeople in Bethel, and it says it in very clear language in this trust."

"We're saying that under the new circumstances after 'the great flood,' [of 2007] the property is in a condition that it can be used on full-time basis for what the original intent was. His intent was to provide for the town of Bethel. If we can use what we can gather off there for wood harvest, and put it toward helping West Bethel, or any part of Bethel, that is in the spirit of the intent of the trust."

"That isn't really what the trust said," countered Selectman Steve Wight, noting the language regarding the land going to the state.

"What you're asking for is for the harvesting to go on," he said. "I don't think Mr. Bingham said, 'If you're not using [the land] for water anymore,

go ahead and cut the trees.'"

Angevine reiterated the trustees' belief that the land should benefit the people of Bethel.

"Actually, it goes to the state for the benefit of the people of the state, if it's not used as a watershed anymore," said Wight.

He cited the four possible uses named in the deed, if the state were to take possession.

"That's what they have rooms full of lawyers for," said Angevine. "They figure that out. What exactly did he mean?"

He cited more language in the deed to support his argument regarding the intent: "It is my desire and purpose to provide and insure a permanent and perpetually protected source of water supply for said Bethel Village and the community and territory which may be served naturally, reasonably and safely thereby...."

Selectman Jim Largess wondered about use of the watershed as a secondary source.

"Is that a backdoor way of saying, 'we're going to keep it for the town of Bethel,' or is it a real smart decision that if something goes south here, we've got another place to get water?" he asked. "This generous man 84 years ago had a plan. How do we live up to his plan?"

"That's up to a judge," said Wight.

Wight then referred to a recent meeting between BWD trustees and the Mahoosuc Land Trust on the issue.

Wight is president of MLT.

"The land trust's concern is that we're in the business of getting deeds from people for conservation easements," he said. "We tell people when they give us easements, and

spell out what they want done, that we will see to it that it's done forever.

"The whole notion of changing a deed is an interesting one. What does that say to people who feel their land is going to be taken care of forever?"

But the selectmen ultimately expressed a willingness to consider a letter of support.

"I can swallow that it's a backup plan," said Largess. "It's still being used for the town. We're not turning it into an amusement park. We're going to keep it woods."

Wight said the BWD plan should be drawn up to be "good for the water, if in fact it's being held as a backup."

Selectman Wendy Hanscom said, "With agreed-upon forestry practices that don't have a large impact on wildlife or runoff, I don't have any problem with it."

Angevine said he did not need a letter immediately, if the board wanted to wait for more developments through the AG's office.

"It wouldn't hurt to see what else plays out," said Wight. "And we would want to craft a letter that would express some conditions."

Angevine said a court motion might be filed within about a month.

Bethel selectmen

That evening Angevine and fellow BWD trustees Mike Broderick and Reggie Brown made a similar presentation to the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

Angevine said the letter from the Drinking Water Program supporting the use of the watershed as a backup system "is what we needed to prove we still hold the land."

"And you need it as a back-

up? That is what your argument is going to be?" asked Chairman Stan Howe.

"That is our argument," said Angevine.

Selectman Bob Everett also wondered whether use of the watershed as a secondary water source met the intent of the trust.

Crockett, who attended the meeting, said there was legal precedent for it.

When Everett asked if there was a possibility of the Mahoosuc Land Trust acquiring the land, Crockett said that could happen only through three steps: if a determination was made that the trust had "failed," the governor accepted the land on behalf of the state, and then the governor decided to give it to a private entity.

The trust has not failed, Crockett said. And, he said, the idea of taking property from an entity that is managing it properly, and which could provide a water source if needed, would not likely meet with much support from the state or from citizens.

But, Crockett added, he favors enlisting the land trust's help in pushing the state for public trials on the parcel.

Selectmen eventually voted to have Crockett and Town Manager Jim Doar draw up a letter of support for them to consider at their next meeting.

his departure and wished to thank the people of Bethel and the Board of Selectmen for all of their support during his tenure, and says, "The honor has truly been mine in serving the community." The Town of Bethel thanks him for his service to the Town and for his more than 35 years of law enforcement service in Maine. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors."

Telstar

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in community arts and music organizations and activities.

Monday's hearing will provide more detail on the proposal.

Because much of the discussion at the summer hearing involved community use

of the proposed addition, several directors requested a list of the benefits to students.

The list was presented by Telstar Middle School Principal Sandy Schroeder at last week's board meeting, and appears on Page 11.

Carr

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The full text of the release follows:

"Chief Alan J. Carr of Albany, Maine has resigned as Police Chief of the Bethel Police Department, effective immediately. Chief Carr was appointed Bethel Police Chief first on an interim basis in April 2004 before being appointed as the permanent Chief.

"Chief Carr cited personal reasons as the basis for

his departure and wished to thank the people of Bethel

and the Board of Selectmen for all of their support during his tenure, and says, "The honor has truly been mine in serving the community." The Town of Bethel thanks him for his service to the Town and for his more than 35 years of law enforcement service in Maine. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors."

Otten

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"That's why today I'm making it official. I'm running for Governor to bring real world experience to Augusta."

Otten joins a field of at least 10 others who've announced their intentions to run for the state's top post.

He is former owner of Sunday River Ski Resort, where he arrived in 1972 as manager.

Otten went on to launch the American Skiing Co. and, lat-

er, to serve as a part-owner of the Boston Red Sox.

He also founded Bethel-based Maine Energy Systems, which promotes the sale and distribution of wood pellets and pellet-fired boilers, and he chaired current Gov. John Baldacci's Wood to Energy Task Force.

The primary that will select the next Republican candidate for governor is scheduled for June.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

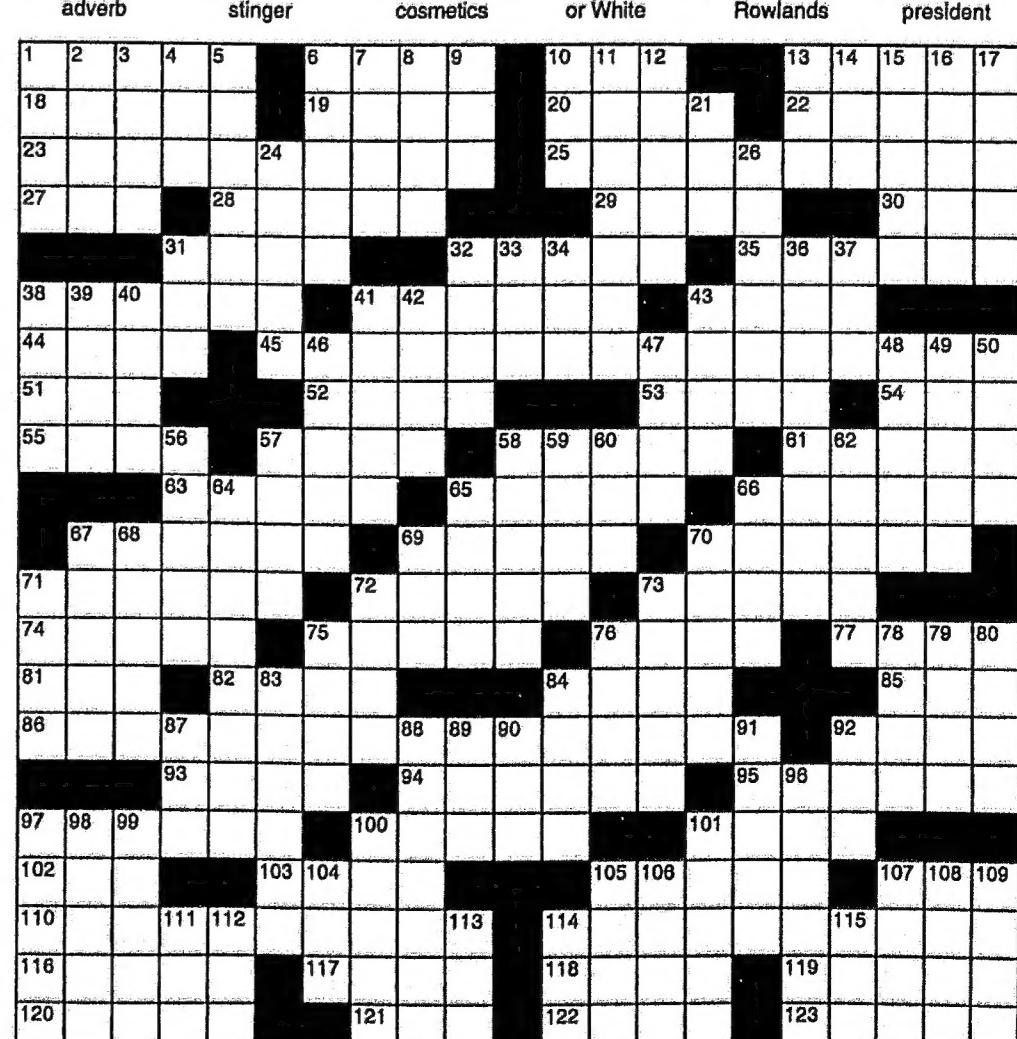
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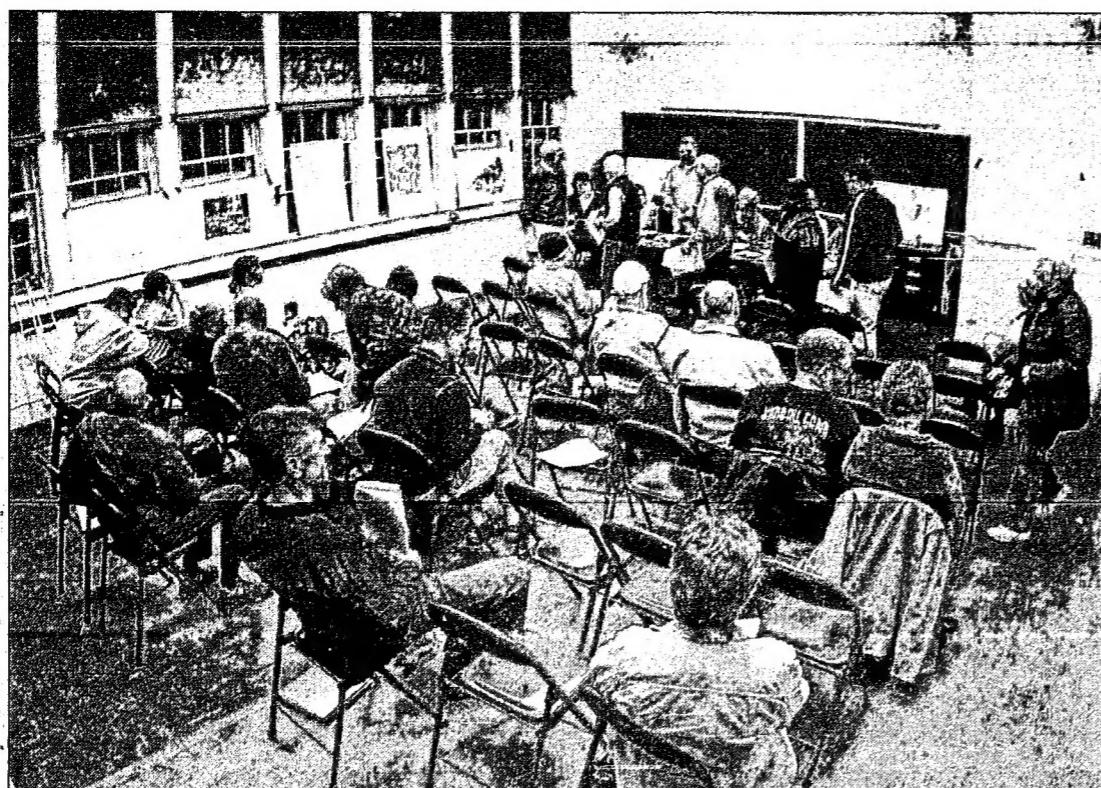


Super Crossword

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HANOVER TOWN MEETING REVERSES POLICY—but only on the seating arrangement. The two dozen residents attending Tuesday's annual meeting sat facing the entryway, instead of back-to-back, as had been past practice. Voters dispensed with the 39 articles in about an hour, under the moderation of state Rep. Jarrod Crockett. They re-elected incumbent town officials unopposed, and approved \$25,000 for roadwork, including work on Davis and South Shore roads. But plans to pave a section of the Howard Pond Road will be delayed until spring, town officials said, until a logging operation concludes, avoiding potential damage to the new pavement. Town officials also expressed their appreciation to Norm Ferguson, who moderated Town Meetings for years but was unable to this year because of illness. "I had some big shoes to fill," said Crockett. At the conclusion of the meeting, Town Clerk Clem Worcester gave librarian Peg Susbury (right) of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library the Volunteer of the Year Award. "Like the Energizer bunny, she never runs down," said Worcester. "She singlehandedly has brought this community together in so many ways." (Photos: A. Aloisio)



From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Oct. 19

At 3:01 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to the Balsam Road for a property damage accident.

At 4:14 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to Main Street for a vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. A woman was crossing the entrance to the Hannaford parking lot when a car going up Main Street turned right into the lot. Because of the glare of the sun, the driver did not see the woman, and the car knocked her down. She was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Friday, Oct. 16

At 9:30 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Main Street for a report of the theft of a cell phone. The phone was eventually returned and the suspect given a trespass warning.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

At 10:36 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a residence for a telephone harassment complaint.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Oct. 17, 12:36 p.m.: Justin R. Donnaruma, 22, Bethel, failure to appear; by Deputy Danielle Welch in Bethel.

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Bethel

by Donald G. Bennett

Skateboard Park — Please Keep Off Until Oct. 27.

Rebuilding the Bethel Skateboard Park is going well and has attracted a lot of attention.

Bethel Selectmen have asked for public assistance in urging anyone seen inside the park before Tuesday, Oct. 27, to leave. It is very important to the future use of the new ramps that the concrete be allowed to set properly. Damage to the new surfaces can just delay the day of general use and cost the project more money in repairs.

BIG Adventure Center

Owners of the Oxford Plains Speedway, of whom Bill Ryan is the best-known name, have taken over the BIG Adventure Center. They plan to be ready to open Thanksgiving weekend. Construction going on there now will see the restrooms located in the front desk area moved to the newly-built corner space in the main building. At this point, the management hopes to open with the same facilities spruced up and very customer friendly. Also, they hope to have as many laser-tag vests as possible ready to go.

Talking with another friend in town who is active in the lodging telephone network, I heard that a fair number of inquiries about the adventure

center reopening have been coming in from callers.

Other news from around town

The Clanton's of Mayville are in the process of moving to 65 Lone Pine Road. Selectmen's Meeting Monday, Oct. 19

The Bethel Board of Selectmen met with the Bethel Water District Trustees and Representative Jarrod Crockett about an amendment to the trust articles pertinent to the Bethel Water District land in Newry. Bethel Selectmen are being asked to sign a letter of support that would be in favor of easing logging restrictions which were written into the 1925 deed. Generally the new terms would make logging subject to Maine's current logging regulations. The Chapman Brook watershed parcel would be retained by the Bethel Water District as an auxiliary water source.

Rep. Crockett, the water district trustees and the Maine attorney general's office will be in touch to draft appropriate language for such a letter and return it to the Bethel selectmen for their vote. It is expected that the letter would be written evidence to be considered by the judge whose court would have to rule on amending the trust.

The second agenda item at Monday night's meeting dealt with a request from the Mahoosuc Land Trust to obtain a maintenance support

agreement from the town for a funding request. The MLT will apply for Recreational Trail Program funds to continue work and safety fencing on the already approved Gateway Trail in the vicinity of Davis Park. The selectmen voted their support.

Cleanup Day at Riverside Cemetery

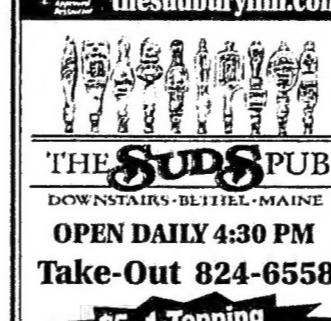
Saturday's beautiful, sunny fall day must have benefited the two events scheduled for last weekend. Overall about a dozen volunteers turned out to make a clean sweep of the cemetery lots and prune or remove overgrown shrubs at some of the old gravesites. The clean-sweep phase was finished in just a little over an hour. Those doing the cleaning were Gloria Snyder, Thelma Simmonds, Sue Kettner, Kathy Bennett, Bette Gilbert and Musa Brown. Clearing vegetation, cutting down, hauling away, and raking up took the remainder of the day. Over 20 pickup loads of branches from cedar shrubs that had grown to the point of concealing stone monuments were hauled off. Donald Feeney and Bill Myers contributed their trucks for the day as well as chainsaws and muscle. Arlan Jodrey, Bill Myers, Don Brooks and Doug Grover spent the whole day clearing up and loading loose branches. Bette Gilbert had her lawn trimmer going most of the day. The end result was a much

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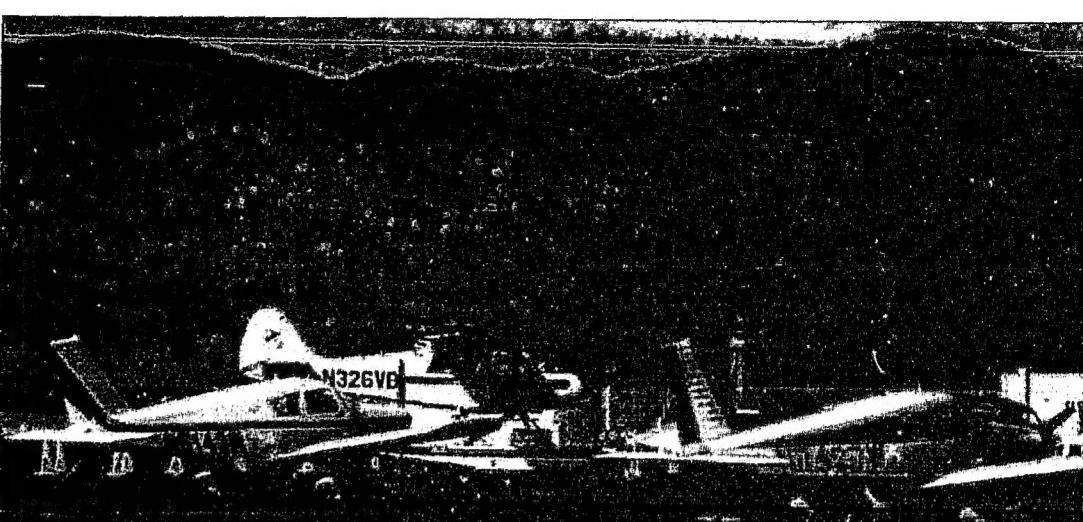
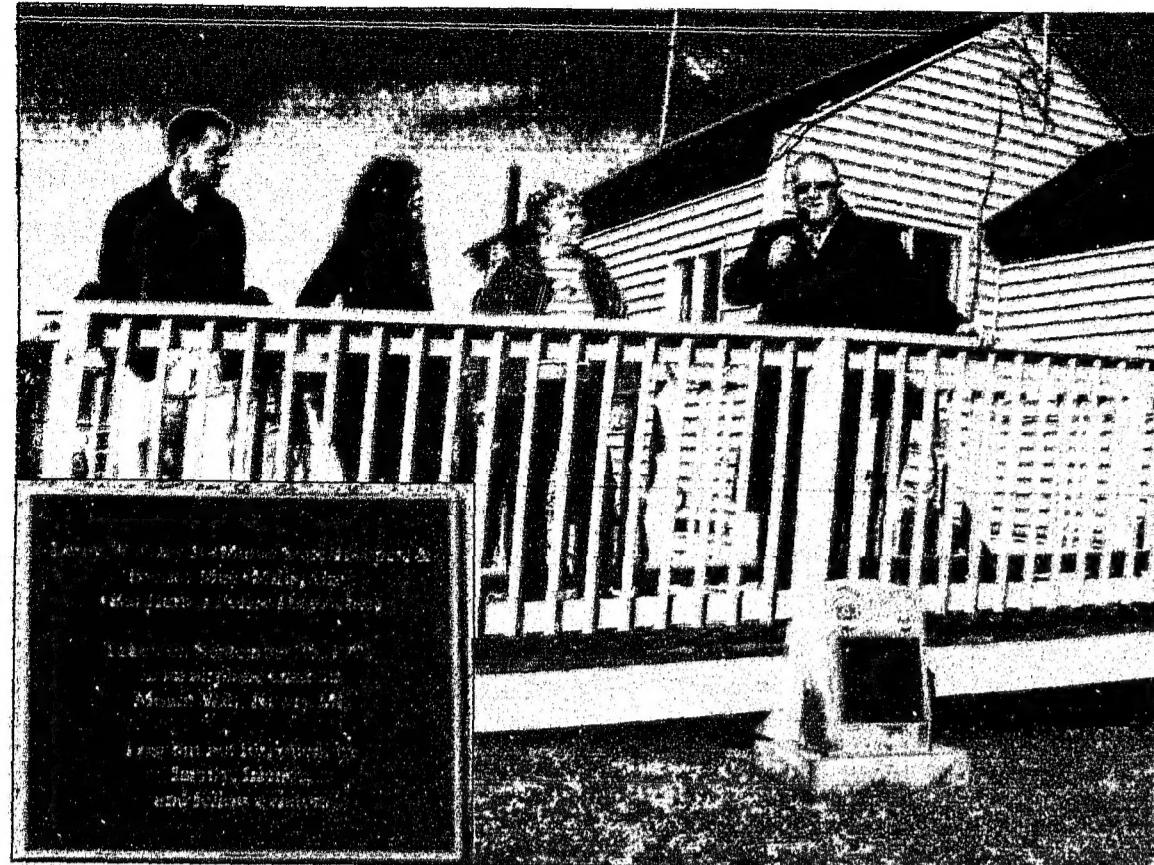
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REMEMBERING FRIENDS, ENJOYING THE VIEWS—A memorial plaque and stone to two people who died in a plane crash on Mt. Will 17 years ago was dedicated Saturday at the Bethel Airport. On Sept. 25, 1992, State Trooper Leroy Gray and his wife, Brenda, were killed when the plane Gray was piloting crashed near the top of the mountain. Surviving was Gray's daughter, Karen, a teenager at the time. Pictured from left are Gray's son, Leroy Bouchard, Karen Gray, Doris Mills (Brenda's mother) and Dave Lyons. Lyons, a retired state trooper and current police chief in Bridgton, was a friend of Gray. The plaque (inset, left), provided by the Maine Troopers Association, was a cooperative effort of Lyons, Sgt. Michael Edes of the MTA, Byron Lapham of Albany and the Bethel Airport Committee. The dedication was part of a community day at the airport that featured plane rides, displays and refreshments. (Photos: dedication, A. Aloisio; planes, D. Bennett)

cleaner, open view of the entire cemetery. Jared Rice was helping the clean-up crew doing some of the getting ready for winter jobs such as picking up water jugs. Jared is Gloria Snyder's grandson.

The Riverside Cemetery Association wishes to publicly thank all those involved in the fall clean-up and the earlier work to extend the water line at both ends of the cemetery grounds. Special thanks to Brooks Bros., their employees and to Al Nelson, who contributed a full day's work laying the water line. Mr. Nelson transported the ditching machine to and from Lewiston besides helping to lay the pipe.

Fly-In at Bethel Airport Bethel Regional Airport — Col. Dyke Field, saw a very busy day Saturday with scenic airplane rides and fly-in visiting aircraft. Not to be outdone, the Para-plane fliers were up in the air all day and it must have been chilly.

Scenic-ride customers were lined up at the airport operations and passenger lounge building. According to my count, five different planes were taking riders. Take-offs and landings were steady from about 10 a.m. to after 3:30 p.m. Riding passengers boarded the planes at Gate 1. (Before the airport gate was kept locked, our younger

grandson enjoyed a visit there each summer to look through the magazines on hand in the passenger lounge.)

Bethel Fire Department's "Chuck Wagon Burgers" restaurant was set up and served 'em up during the fly-in. Of course, the day's sunny weather helped this part of the day's activities considerably.

A visiting Pilatus single-engine turbo prop executive aircraft, which is made in Switzerland, was the star of the show for airplane watchers that came to the fly-in. The model here on Saturday had an expanded large cargo door that was located between the wing and tail. Two other special visitors included a single-engine, bubble-cabin style plane and a large yellow plane with float landing gear. (To see photos: www.thebetheljournals.info/Bethel_News.

Skating out of history's pages — Bethel to Have Skating Rink

"Jan. 12, 1928, 'BETHEL TO HAVE SKATING RINK': A dam is being constructed on Mill Brook meadow for the purpose of making a safe place for skating. The dam will be of permanent construction and the greater part of the labor and material is being furnished by public-spirited citizens. It is expected to have the place equipped with electric lights, which will make it a

great addition to Bethel's winter life.

"Everyone is urged to contribute time or money to this cause."

Our Ever-changing Gateway — Is it what you see or what you remember?

If you and your chauffeur motored from Boston to the Bethel Inn in your new 1916 Studebaker touring car, you would tell your driver to follow Way 14 from South Paris to Bethel.

However, arriving at the crest of the hill which slopes westward down to the Androscoggin, you would find the road then bore slightly to the right and headed straight toward the Mason farm at the end of what we know today as Sunset Road. After driving down this leg of Way 14 your chauffeur would have to turn left, drive to the Alder River bridge and then into the village. Therefore, the "Gateway" view in those days had a different perspective than it does now. Your view would scan a meadow that was clear all the way to a tree line bordering Alder River.

When Route 26 was laid out a few years later, its path cut this big field in two. The old barn standing in the center of the field ended up on the village side of the new road. However late as 1968 the entire field was still clear of trees. In the 1950s as you drove to Bethel village from South Bethel on Route 26 (Walker's Mills Road) you could see the Bethel railroad station, the sawmill and lumber yard of the L.E.

Davis Lumber Co. In 1943 you could also see the huge H.F. Thurston & Son dowel mill (formerly the Bethel Chair Co. factory), and the smoke stack and roof of the Hanover Dowel Co.

In 1940, riding with my parents on our way to Sunday River for a summer vacation what I remember is not so much what I see today, but on reaching the crest of the hill where you could see the village for the first time, I could see the old barn. The side facing us had a billboard mounted on it. Each year the billboard had changed ads from something like Shenley's Whiskey to Lucky Strike cigarettes or Chesterfields. Passing the old barn, the shortest way to Route 2 was to take Cross Street where the really memorable landmarks stood — one was the sawdust pipe from Hanover Dowel which crossed overhead and blew sawdust into a pile in the yard where stacks of birch square strips were kept on pallets and two, the long drying sheds that had been part of the mill's landscape for decades.

After motoring to Bethel became a general choice of travel, Bethel was known as the Gateway to the White Mountains. In fact this designation lasted into the post World War II years. During the early 1940s, the inn now known as the Sudbury was called The Gateway House. (I believe Howard Cole and Norm Greig chose the name Sudbury Inn when they bought the inn circa 1950.)

1948 — Beginning of the Blue and Gold special award sweaters at Gould Academy

Well, I am back to the question of did 1948 Gould Academy graduates receive Blue and Gold sweaters before the Class of 1949 or not? At this point I know that two members of the 1948 class received sweaters, Robert Croteau and David Bennett. Talking with Mr. Croteau this week I learned how the situation developed. Apparently, Mr. Anderson had the assignment or came up with the idea of sweaters as a special award for outstanding athletes. Mr. Croteau told me that one day while he was in a Shop Class, Mr. Anderson asked him his opinion as to the design of a sweater — the idea was for a blue sweater with gold-colored arm bands and a regular Gould letter. Mr. Anderson, the coach, had the four intended recipients in the Class of 1948 vote on the design. So the blue and gold sweater was agreed on. But, the sweaters did not arrive in time for presentation before graduation in 1948. Mr. Croteau said that his was delivered to his home after he had graduated. At that point it seems now the four 1948 students received sweaters without an awards ceremony and the sweater record keeping started with the 1949 class.

raking problem! As we drove through southern Maine, then New Hampshire and Massachusetts, we saw more and more color. Finally, as we neared Providence, we realized that many of the trees were still green, so their peak season is yet to come.

Our granddaughter, Elisabeth Stancioff, is a sophomore at Brown, and we were delighted to be able to visit with her and her parents, Cyndy and Paul. On Friday we visited her dorm (modern, interesting, and attractive) and her room (on the messy side). Elisabeth couldn't join us for dinner at Madeira's because she had to get ready for the Chattertocks' concert.

Chattertocks are a group of 14 young women who sing a collection of contemporary songs a cappella. Also part of the evening's program was a young men's group, the Debies, complete with brown (of course!) derby hats. Both groups were fun to watch and listen to, singing and having fun doing it. The energy of these young people is exciting and infectious.

On Saturday morning we watched a women's rugby game. The Brown team has won championships over the last few years. Our granddaughter is on the reserve squad and had a good opportunity to play in the second half. The Brown women were ahead of Providence College more than 30-0 at the half, so some of the reserve players were sent in. A couple more goals were made, and Elisabeth made two extra points out of three tries with her kicking.

We'd never seen rugby played before, and it's a rough game, a second cousin to American football, with different rules and restrictions. The girls played hard, tackling, pig-piling, ball-stealing, etc., but there were no injuries, in spite of the only safety equipment being mouthpieces. I think I have a new favorite game.

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh
This past weekend we had the opportunity to see the whole

range of fall color as we drove to Providence, R.I., to attend Family Weekend at Brown University. Up here in western Maine the leaves have finished turning, and many, if not most, have fallen to the ground. (We're hoping for a stiff wind to take care of our

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Since "high school training" was optional, officials wanted a reasonable guarantee of attendance before establishing a high school. Mr. Paton thought it would be a boon to the town if a high school were established because students could pursue their education while remaining at home.

A high school was never established. I wonder how life would have been different (not better or worse, just different) for all of us who "boarded out" to go to high school.

I saw a partridge on South Back Street Sunday. I thought surely with all the hunters in the area this season that there couldn't be one surviving bird.

There will be a Stateline Snowmobile Club meeting on Nov. 7 at 9 a.m. (get the info from their website).

Sunday breakfasts at the Ladies Aid building will be starting soon.

Plans, food and advertising for the Hunters' breakfast on Nov. 14 are well underway. You can help with the advertising — pass the word!

Ellie LeComte has gone to Florida.

Ginny Williamson said that there was ice on Umbagog Lake last week. It's the only time in her memory that ice has been on the lake this early.

Dennis and Cindi Casco, in an effort to give their three-year-old daughter, Lotty, an understanding of the timeline, told her that her baby brother would arrive when there was snow on the ground. Last week Lotty was excited about the 3 inches of snow we had and wanted to see the baby! Kids! Gotta love them, eh?

John and Georgia Sweatt were at their camp over the weekend.

Check out the "letters to the editor" again this week — nope, it's not a continuing saga.

Today, Joe Bernier's birthday, is warm, sunny and gorgeous in Upton. Joe, however, would probably prefer to be able to spend time riding the groomed snowmobile trails! Sorry, Joe! Although ole man winter is threatening and has made a couple quick visits, he isn't here to stay yet.

I took care of my great-niece, Jes Bernier, of Mechanic Falls on Saturday night. Brought back all the delightful memories of having little ones around. Hopefully my three-month-old granddaughter will be ready for Mamere.

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to babysit soon. Life is good! I hope you have a stupendous week. Selah.

Newry

by
Sylvia
Harrington

When Fran and Wayne Kerschner of Wellesley,

Mass., drove back to Andover last week, they almost hit a moose, not did hit one. The moose she saw was the biggest one either of them had ever seen of that size in either of their respective lives.

The Oct. 17 Bear River Trading Post total is still 64. They are continuing to sell hunting scents and lures. Archery hunting for deer started Oct. 1 and regular hunting will begin Nov. 2. Chili is now available at the Trading Post. Camo fleece and warm gloves are still available to keep you warm on these chilly mornings. Give them a call at 824-2327 if you have questions.

On Saturday, I drove to my brother Saul's house. From Rumford, Johan drove us to Fayette to their daughter's home and my niece Rebecca's home, where we did lots of shopping both days. Brian Dunton and she live in a very quiet area which we enjoyed.

Last week they brought home a cat named Isabelle and she just loved being with us and having company too. We all had a delicious supper together that Brian cooked on the outdoor grille. Brian's son, Jake, attends the University of Maine in Portland. The boys left for work on Sunday before we girls headed out. Jake did help his dad a bit in Rumford, before driving back to school.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club is doing trail work. Give Leon Dunn a call at 824-3385 or Ed Powers a call at 739-9718.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

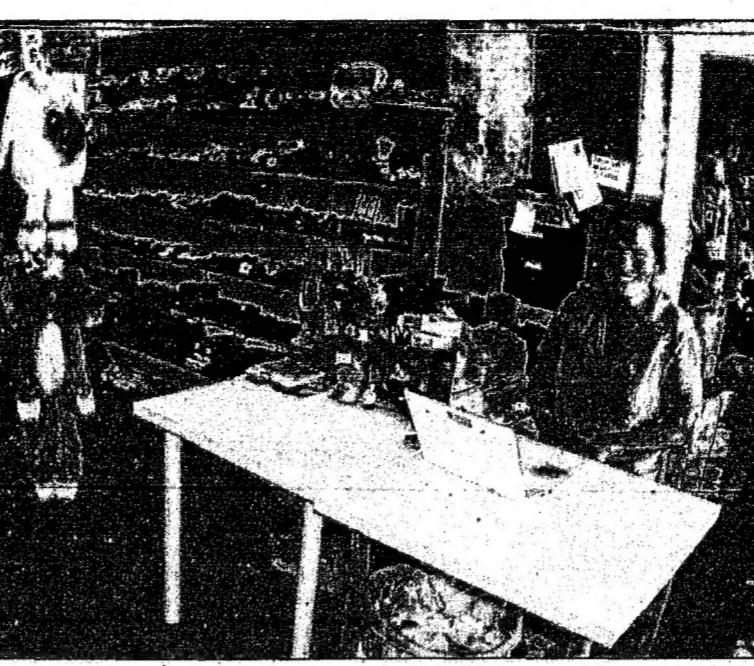
Hello Andover friends. Don't forget the Hallowe'en Walk this Saturday. It's being held this year at a new location, the Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile shack. The fifth-grade class of Andover is joining efforts with the Snow-Valley Sno-Goers to put it on, with proceeds benefiting both.

Refreshments will be sold. Mark your calendars for Nov. 15 — there is going to be an exciting celebration of the Andover town clock. It was 100 years ago that the clock was first wound, and we are in the midst of planning a little party to commemorate this. If interested in helping you may contact Elisa Thibodeau. Peggy and I would also like to hear from any past custodians of the town hall, those who have had a hand in winding the clock weekly! More information on the celebration will be coming in the weeks ahead.

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The Andover selectmen are looking for volunteers who



DBA: Little Bits Consignments

Little Bits Consignments, which carries gently used children's clothing, has moved to 175 Walkers Mills Road, next to the Bethel Animal Hospital. The move has given the shop more square footage as well as expansion room and an upstairs space for holding toddler and infant classes. Maine Sherpa Babies baby equipment rental has also moved to the new location, providing storage for the cribs, high chairs and other gear that owner Shanta Hoff delivers to grandparents, visiting families and new parents looking for long-term rentals. Shanta and her family have moved into the house and hope to soon offer evening hours and drop-in times. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, but can often accommodate off-hour drop-ins with an advance phone call. If you are traveling to warmer climates this winter and need summer clothing, they can pull out sizes if you call in advance. Little Bits also provides a bulletin board for babysitter numbers and community events. (207) 449-1075.

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Parents please be aware that the walk may not be suitable for young children (starting time is dusk).

I would like to extend my sympathy to the family of Christine Mulvaney, who passed away last week.

The benefit supper that is scheduled for Christine and her husband Jim is still going to go on Friday at the Andover C.E.B. The menu consists of lasagna, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage — \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Time is from 5 to 7. For more information or to help with donations, please call Pamela Griffin at 364-3395 or Sandee at 357-1402.

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Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt
The DUVCW
Judith Grover tent 17
held a regular meeting
at the

Grange Hall on Monday, Oct. 12, with eight members present. Helvi Cary was chap-

lain for the evening. General Orders #1 was read. Final plans were made for Department President Michelle Cary's reception on Oct. 17 at the Grange Hall. Will decorate on Friday evening. Get candy to Alice by Oct. 24 for Veterans' Home. Bring items at the Nov. 9 meeting to go to Togus, either for the Veterans or gift shop. Voted to put on the Ladies Breakfast on Nov. 14. The November meeting will be held at Alice Hoyt's. Twenty-three calls were reported. Beside three calls were reported. Beside three calls were reported.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Fall Bible Conference Oct. 23-25

with Mr. Chris Stansell, Friday, the 23rd, 6:30 service singing and preaching; Saturday, the 24th, 3:30 p.m. music seminar, 5 p.m. potluck supper, 6:30 p.m. singing and preaching. Oct. 31 at 9 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.

The November meeting of the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will be at the Locke Mills Union Church with the Ladies Circle putting on the dinner. Note change of place. Bring a craft, hobby or collection you like to do to tell about.

The West Paris Universalist Church will hold their Fall Sale on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the church. Crafts, food and white elephant tables. Quilt raffle: half of money to go to church and half for the library. Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come early from 8:30-9 a.m. Nancy Willard will be offering lessons in Tai Chi and strengthening exercises for men and women. For the strengthening exercise bring two one-pound cans

East Andover

by
Joan Stinson-Carney
There will be a benefit supper for the Mulvaney

family on Friday, Oct. 23, tomorrow, at the CE Building at the First Congregational Church. It starts at 5 p.m., and lasagna will be served.

It seems that when you turn 88, you have a lot to celebrate. Just ask my mother, Marge Stinson, if you don't believe me. On Friday, Oct. 16, the "Cluck and Pluck Band" played and sang for her from 6 until 9:30 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 18, she was accompanied to church, given a nice bunch of flowers and taken out to dinner by her son, son-in-law and daughters. On Monday, Oct. 19, she had a birthday cake at Bible study, and finally on Tuesday, Oct. 20, her real birthday, she went to a lunch sponsored by the Andover Food Pantry.

The volunteers at the Food Pantry have started their monthly luncheons for seniors again after summer vacation. It's a great time to enjoy good food donated and made by the volunteers, talking to friends, and playing games if you want to.

My two terrors, the twin-brother kittens, Mineau and Liam, keep surprising me almost every day. Last week they locked me out of the house, and then about an

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hour later learned how to turn the lights in the "time out" room on and off and on.

Here is something to think about next week. Mary's father had five daughters. Their names are Nana, Nene, Nini, and Nono. Do you think the fifth daughter's name is Nunu?

Tell you next week.
See ya.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Still very cold for October. There should be some good fall days before winter sets in. The sun porch plants are cut off and are sleeping in the basement. All amaryllises are cut off and sleeping for a month before they get water and sunshine.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 9 a.m., the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Why Marriage Equality?" Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, at the West Paris Universalist Church there will be the fall sale of baked goods, crafts, and white elephants from 9 to noon. At 8:30 to 9 Nancy Willard will lead Tai Chi and muscle strengthening exercises for men and women. Bring two cans of food weighing a pound each to use in the exercises. The cans of food can be left in the food basket for the Norway food pantry.

On the 24th at the West Paris Library there will be a book sale at 8:30 a.m. Do come and get several books to read during the long winter ahead. Also check on the new addition, for the construction is moving along well. It should be closed in before snow falls.

Also on Saturday there will be a sale at the Grange Hall. Lunch will be available at noon.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet on Nov. 3 at noon at the home of Beryl Oja for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Beryl has hosted this event for several years and it is the highlight of the year.

Ruth Hazelton attended



her great-grandson's Birthday Party in Oisfield on Saturday. Bryce Hazelton was 2 years old and is the son of John and Crish Hazelton.

Joan Beal and Joyce Lamb attended a piano recital by Frank Glazer at the Franco-American Heritage Center in Lewiston on Saturday evening and it was a very enjoyable evening.

Muffin is on the desk and has taken a complete bath waiting for me to finish typing so we can go to bed. I wonder if she sleeps better after her bath!

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

I am back. I didn't mean to be gone so long, but computer problems and appointments kept me away from my computer. I just spent 15 minutes trying to plug in a lamp to see what I was doing. It is the ultimate Catch 22. I can't see to plug it in so I can't see what I am reading. Well I will have to do the best I can.

It is only mid-October and already many have seen snow in their backyards. Massachusetts has had it worse than we have, but the cold has been a little much too early. That is OK. We will survive this. Today (Monday, the 19th) it has been warmish and sunny. We all went outside to bask in the sun. After hiding in this a.m.

Tasha lay in her outside sunny spot and just lay and enjoyed the day. Tonight she has decided to spend time in her dog house. Soon I will bring her in for the night. It is already 8 p.m.

Friday at 6:30 p.m. is ladies night at the Mt. Ti'rem Lodge. Spouses, widows, and friends of lodge members are invited to a pork dinner. Sounds good to me! Interested women in those categories should call Peter Morse if they are interested in going.

Waterford Post Office is going on a new schedule. Starting Nov. 8, 2009 the lobby will be open: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 7:30-11:30 a.m. The retail window will be open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to noon and 1:15 to 4:15 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 to 11 a.m. Both are closed Sundays. That is good to know. We are always wondering what time they close. Now we know.

Waterford Library has all kinds of programs this winter. Check with them and get a schedule. They have something for everyone. I am hoping to make it on the first and third Mondays for knitting. So far I have not. I could use a few more pairs of hand-knit socks and I have never managed to

knit a sweater!

ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families) has continued to meet at the Library every Thursday evening from 7 to 8. We are trying to switch to days for the winter but as of this writing it is not confirmed. Check with the library or give me a call at 743-0583. I should know as of Thursday when you receive this paper. If not I will definitely know before next Thursday, the 29th.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the reprieve in the cold and enjoy the sunny days when they come.

From
Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Oct. 14 at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel for their meeting and dinner with 34 members present. President Nancy Mercer led the salute to the flag and conducted the meeting. Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell.

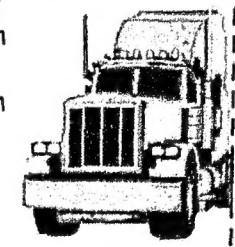
The door prize was won by Dorothy Bartlett and the 50/50 raffle by Becky Keen.

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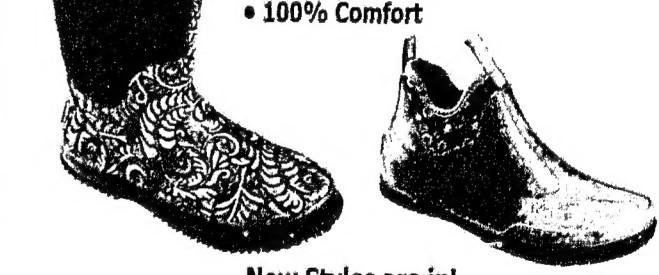
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From
Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at 9:15 a.m. in the Fare Share building, Main Street, Norway. A 4 table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Richard Balian and Pete Cummings with Suzanne Andrews and Carol Curran second. Third were Mike Quinn and Fred Letourneau.

Finishing first in flight B were Richard Worthington and Jim Fallon with Bev Pelletier and Denny Raymond second. Third were Linda Smith and Jack Neal.

Next Friday there will be another game, same time and place, a partner is always guaranteed.

All bridge players are cordially invited. For information call Les Buzzell 783-4153, 754-9153 or e-mail buzzell16@myfairpoint.net.

Service Notes

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Nicholas A. Bean, son of Rebecca L. Bean of Hanover, Maine, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Bean completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

From
Bethel Library

Story hour will start Wednesday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. Once again Michelle Peredja will be reading the stories. Please come a few minutes early so we may start promptly at 9.



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Bean, and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management.

Bean is a 2007 graduate of Gould Academy.

TELSTAR GRAD HALL OF FAMER—Bethany Howe (fourth from left) Emerson was recently inducted into the New England College Athletic Hall of Fame. An accomplished field hockey player, Beth is a 1997 graduate of Telstar High School, a 2001 New England College grad and a 2003 graduate of Russell Sage College. She has degrees in kinesiology and nursing. She lives in Westbrook with her husband, Dr. Fred Emerson, and daughter, Laurel. Beth is the daughter of Wayne and Marilyn Howe and the granddaughter of Edwin & Elouise Howe of Bryant Pond.

From

Gould Academy

Gould Hires New Senior Advancement Officer

Gould Academy has hired Nancy Stowell White as the new Senior Advancement Officer. White brings a strong history and connection with the Gould community and has a long background in education.

"We're very excited to have

Nancy on our team in the Development Office," said Zack Lehman, assistant head of school for advancement. "Her diverse perspectives on Gould and background in education as a teacher and administrator make her an invaluable asset."

Originally from the Bethel area, White graduated from Gould Academy valedictorian of her class in 1980. After Gould she went on to Mt. Holyoke College and then Brown University where she received

her MAT in Social Studies in 1988. For the next eight years she worked in education as a teaching assistant at Brown, and social studies teacher and eventually department chair at Rye High School in Rye, N.Y.

White returned to Bethel and Gould in 1995 where she worked in the admissions office as an assistant director and director. For the last eight years she has co-owned and managed the local Sudbury Inn.

PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS

The Citizen is seeking photos for our monthly Community Snapshots Page. We plan to include as many as space permits, so please send your favorite shots along. The best way is by e-mail, to news@bethelcitizen.com (please put "Community snaps" in the subject line). You may also send prints to The Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, 04217, or bring them to our office at 19 Main Street (behind the Bethel Town Office). Please include a brief description of the activities/persons pictured, as well as your name and telephone number in case of questions.

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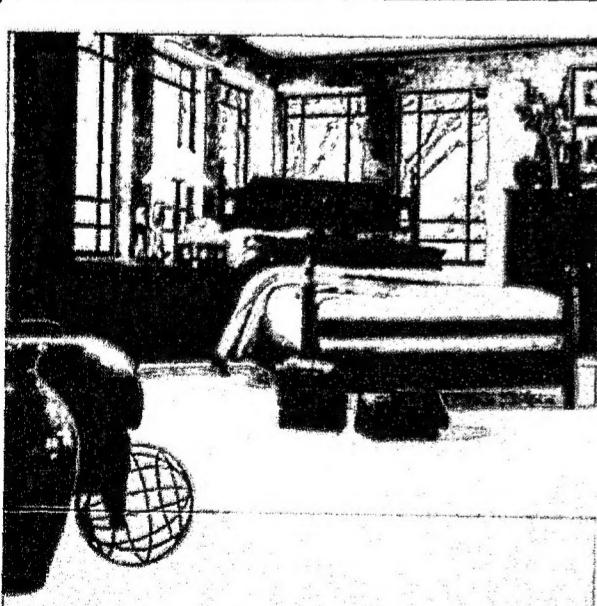
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LEGO SEASON—The new LEGO League season has begun. Each year for the past seven years, students from SAD44 have participated in this annual event. SAD44 participants shown here are Gunner Fournier, Matthew Bennett, Matt Chaisson and George Connors. Teams of 10 students, aged 9-14 gather, this year at the Augusta Civic Center, to compete in several categories. An example is the tabletop competition. The students build and program LEGO robots to perform predetermined missions. The robots collect items on the table, deliver items, knock things over, stand things up, deliver people, throw balls into baskets, plow items into another field, climb stairs, etc. They do all of this in two and one-half minutes. In addition, the students solve a problem and present their findings along with their research in a science-fair like project. This year's theme is "SMART MOVE;" how to get people, goods and services delivered in a safe and efficient manner. Judges judge how the robots are built, look at the programs written by the students, determine the complexity of the programs used, and judge how the students are working together. The competition is open to the public and will happen Dec. 12 at 9 a.m. Judges are needed, and training is provided. Anyone interested may contact Marie Keane at keanem@sad44.org. The Maquoit Kids Association sponsors the local LEGO League.

School Lunch
Week of Oct. 26

Telstar/Middle School Lunches

Monday: Chicken tenders, oven fries, mixed vegetables, sliced Italian bread. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Tuesday: Make your own sandwich bar, rice bar, homemade turkey noodle soup, raw vegetables/dip, chilled peaches. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Wednesday: Make your own sandwich bar, pasta bar, macaroni/cheese w/ham cubes, coleslaw, fresh banana. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Thursday: Make your own sandwich bar, fish nuggets, baby red potatoes, green beans, fruit cup. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Friday: Sandwich choices, Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, homemade dipping sauce. peanut butter bar. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Four servings of fruits and vegetables available.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken tenders, oven fries, mixed vegetables, sliced Italian bread, PB&J uncrustables

Tuesday: Homemade turkey noodle soup, egg or tuna finger roll, raw veggies/dip, chilled peaches.

Wednesday: Macaroni/cheese w/ham cubes, coleslaw, fresh banana. PB&J uncrustables.

Thursday: Fish nuggets, baby red potatoes, green beans, fruit cup. PB&J uncrustables.

Friday: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread and homemade dipping sauce, peanut butter bars. PB & Fluff.

Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and vegetables).

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Monday: Cheese quesadilla, whole kernel corn, diced apricots.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese tortilla wrap w/lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Taco w/beef, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and salsa, tortilla rounds, one-half orange.

Thursday: No school. Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday: No school. Staff Development Day.

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List of student benefits from proposed Telstar addition

Because a summer hearing on a proposed Telstar addition focused largely on the project's benefits to the community, some SAD44 directors recently requested more specifics about how the project would benefit students. At last week's board meeting, Telstar Middle School Principal Sandy Schroeder presented the following list, organized under three primary areas: logistical benefits, benefits to existing programs, and future benefits.

Logistics

Gym: Scheduling conflicts: Currently, the availability of the gym dictates when middle school and high school can offer physical education classes. Both schools would be able to maximize offerings if there were two separate gymnasiums.

Athletic events: provide better scheduling of athletic events for both the middle and high school in the Andro Valley and Mt. Valley Conference.

Athletic practices: avoid forfeiting practices, which usually affects middle school athletic teams, as high school got priority of gym to practice.

Afterschool programs: provide more after-school opportunities through Mahoosuc Kids and the intramural program.

Black box theater:

When the large musical productions are in rehearsal mode, the black box could be used for smaller productions and other auditorium business.

The afterschool programs can schedule events and experiences in the black box when the auditorium is used for larger productions.

Benefits for Existing Programs**Gym:**

Extended-day athletics: A new gymnasium could house this program rather than trying to coordinate with the athletic director to gain space.

Recess: Last year, middle school students were permitted to go outside only on fine weather days to "play" outside after lunch. Students could have a recess every day for 10 to 15 minutes after eating lunch.

Advisory/Satellite activities: it is important to have students involved in cooperative games, and other team-building activities.

Theater

Fall and spring ArtReach presentation: The art teacher displays over 500 pieces of student and professional artwork in the cafeteria, which must be made into a makeshift gallery.

Geography bee/spelling bee: The auditorium is an extremely large space for these annual events.

Oration contest: The eighth grade students participate in a grade level oration contest. Again, the entire auditorium needed to be reserved for a smaller population.

Future Events**Gym:**

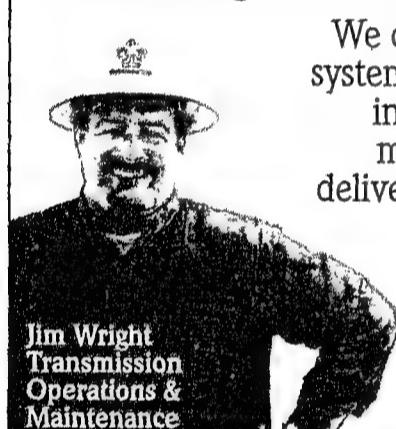
A fully-developed intramural program: It is the intent to have middle school students involved in intramural/skill building sports. This is impossible with the current gym facility.

Theater

Gallery for student-led conferences: A large open space for display, small group interaction, and teacher/parent/student conversations would be terrific for this type of event.

Guest speakers: Last year, we had a few guest speakers come to individual classrooms. If we had an appropriate space, teachers could use flexible scheduling to allow the guest speaker to speak once to an entire group, rather than four times to individual groups.

Mini-drama productions: The music and art teachers would like to be able to work with students, perhaps during the extended day period, to present short skits and dramas for fun. The black box theater would be the right size and atmosphere.

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Sports**High School J.V. Football**

Telstar 36, Hebron 6; Oct. 19—The Rebels scored four times in the first half. Jacob Berry scored two touchdowns, T.J. O'Connor scored one, Will Lyman rumbled for two, Jacob Berry kicked two extra points, and T.J. O'Connor passed to Dominic Haines for a two-point conversion. On defense, Seth Shimamura made eight tackles, Derick Poland made six tackles with a fumble recovery, Kenny Haas made five tackles with a sack, Michael Black made five tackles with a fumble recovery, and T.J. O'Connor made six tackles. — Coach Tim O'Connor

Monmouth 38, Telstar 16; Oct. 15—The Telstar Football went down to defeat in a closer-than-the-score-reflected game. At the half the score was tied 0-0, and the second half generated lot of scoring. Dominic Haines ran a kickoff 80 yards for a touch down, T.J. O'Connor hooked up with Drew Wilson for a three-yard two-point conversion pass, Will Lyman rumbled 5 yards for a TD, and T.J. O'Connor booted for the two-point conversion. On defense, Rickie Osgood recovered a fumble, while Derick Poland caused several fumbles, and Mike Fitzmorris led the team with 12 tackles. — Coach Tim O'Connor

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Livermore Falls 3; Oct. 19—Telstar scorers: Morin 2, T. Brown 1. Dan Vaughn had 14 saves in goal.

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Gould 1; Hebron Academy 2; Oct. 17—The JVA boys continued to improve their level of play as they hosted Hebron on Saturday afternoon. Throughout the first 25 minutes of the game Gould had the majority of possession and a number of good chances on goal including a deep blast from Sawyer Barter that just missed the upper 90. In the last 15 minutes of the first half the Lumberjacks took control of the game, controlling the midfield and scoring twice before the half. After the break the Gould boys came out with an intensity they have yet to show this year. The midfield won a number of 55 balls, allowing the forwards to test a strong Hebron keeper. Still early in the second half Owen Kim scored a great goal inside the 18 off a pass from Shea McCarthy to keep the game close. — from Gould sports reports

Gould 3; Hebron Academy 2; Oct. 17—JVB remains unbeaten with win over Hebron. The JVB boys soccer team had a great game, and played really well to beat Hebron 3-2. Michael Young scored 2, with one of them being a great header from a cross from Yi-Gu Lee. The other goal was from Dragon Yuan. Going into the second half Gould was up 3-1, and Hebron came back with an early goal. Steven Tu should be recognized for his work against Hebrons best player, who Steven shut down brilliantly in the second half. — from Gould sports reports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 5, Old Orchard Beach 0; Oct. 16—Telstar's Amanda Wiley scored two goals and T.J. Cowin, Katie Sumner and Kayla Merrill one each in a Western Class C quarterfinal playoff win over OOB. Cowin had three assists, and Victoria Forkus and Jamie Steven one each. Sam Tibbets got the shutout in goal.

Gould 2; Kents Hill 3, Gould 2; Oct. 17—After being down 2-0 at half-time, the Huskies staged an amazing second half rally. Gould tied the game with 10 seconds left in the 2nd half and sent the game into OT. Though Gould ultimately lost 3-2 in overtime, the team played exceptionally well, especially considering the Huskies had only one substitute for the 67 minutes of play. Erin Smith earned a hat trick with her three goals. Stephanie Savage had two assists and played very well on defense. Meghan Costello had an exceptional game on defense and Oona Butler was great in the net. — from Gould sports reports

High School Cross-country

Oct. 17: The Gould men's and women's cross country teams traveled to Kents Hill and each team finished second in a race against Kents Hill, Elan, Richmond, Hyde, Hebron, and North Haven. Just about all of the Gould runners recorded their top time of the season in the race. The women's team was led by three top ten finishers: Alice Hotopp who finished 2nd, Molly Siegel who finished 4th, and Sonya Lee who finished 9th. Rounding out the Gould scorers were Tutu Istebor (13th) and Ellie Cramton (16th). On the men's side, the team also placed three runners in the top ten: Henry Gaudion (1st at 16:51), Nolan Dumont (3rd at 17:41), and Xi Lin (10th). Other Gould scorers were Jacob Kopell (16th) and Wyatt Costello (24th). Rounding out the men's side were Ben Martin (28th), Henry Rackear (31st), Shaq Jones (35th), Mike Zhang (40th), and Mitchell Fraser (41st). The Gould men's team was just seven points behind Elan (and the women in second by 12 points). — from Gould sports reports

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 1, Dirigo 0; Oct. 15—The TMS Varsity Soccer team finished the season undefeated with a win against Dirigo. The goal was scored by Josef Holt and was assisted by Alec Manning. Great defense was scored by Nick Johnson, Casey Blaszczak, Justin Stearns, and Anna Saucier. Maisey Griffin, Liam Gallagher, and Travis Brown did a great job at forward. Max Southam was outstanding once again in goal. — Coach Greg Luetje

Telstar 2, Mt. Valley 1; Oct. 14—Telstar goals were scored by Alec Manning on a free kick and by Josef Holt, who scored on a rebound from a shot by Travis Brown. Both goals were scored with under two minutes to play. Great defense was played by Justin Stearns, Anna Saucier, Jenny Wakefield, Casey Blaszczak, and Nick Johnson. Max Southam had a great game in goal. — Coach Greg Luetje

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 3, Dirigo 1; Oct. 15—The TMS JV Soccer Team concluded their 8-0 undefeated season by beating Dirigo at home. Goals were scored by Caleb Clarke on an assist by Max Southam, Brendon Stearns assisted by JoJo Putnam, and Max Southam unassisted. Goalie duties were shared by Mitch Lehman and Jerriah Edwards who both did a great job. The Rebels controlled most of the game as they have all season long. Great job by the Blue Team members Aaron Speakman, Kyler Walker, Zack Black, Lakota Monzo, Jerriah Edwards, Andrew Siegel, and Blair Stevens. — Coach Mark Kenney

Telstar 1, Mt. Valley 0; Oct. 14—Telstar defeated Mt. Valley on a free kick by Caleb Clarke just outside of the 18. The team battled frigid temperatures and windy conditions to play one of their better games of the year. Mitch Lehman and Jerriah Edwards shared goalie duties and were assisted by superior defense by Zack Black, Aaron Speakman, Kyler Walker, and Blair Stevens. Additional offensive pressure added by Andrew Siegel, Brendon Stearns, and Max Southam. — Coach Mark Kenney

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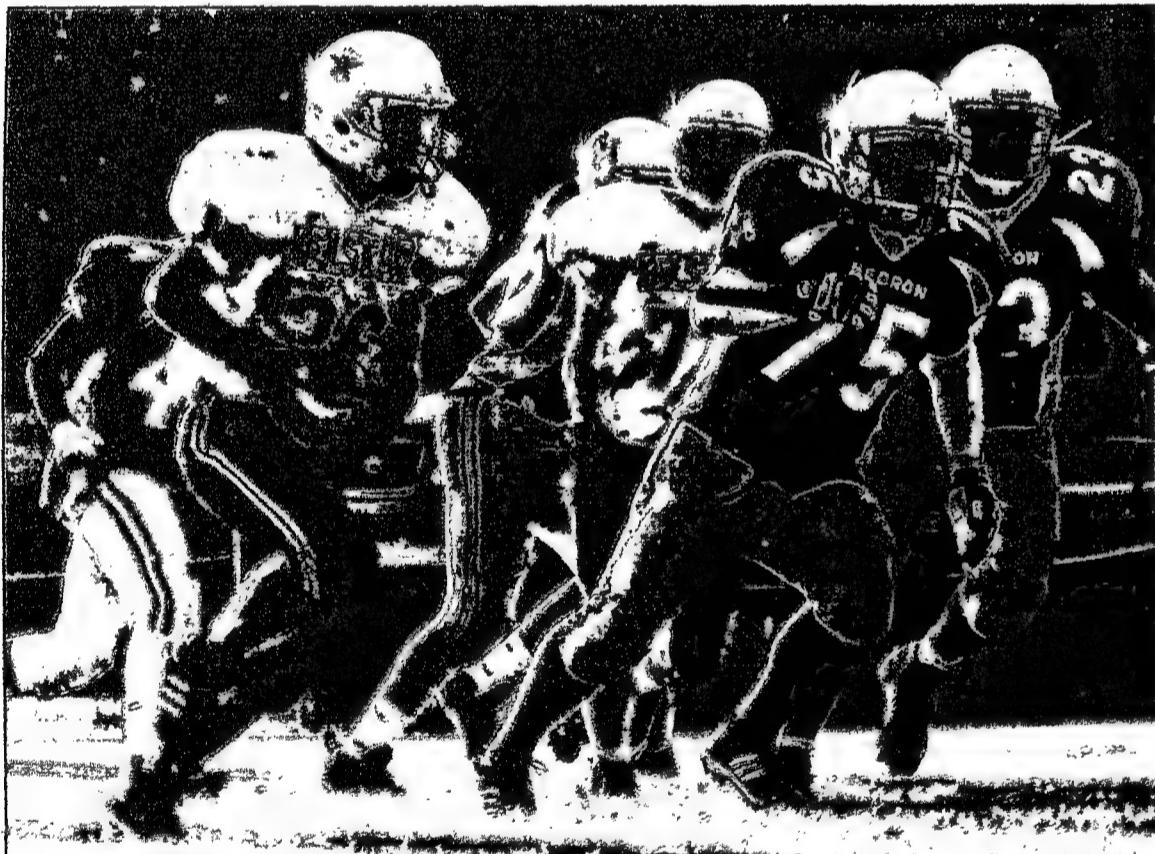
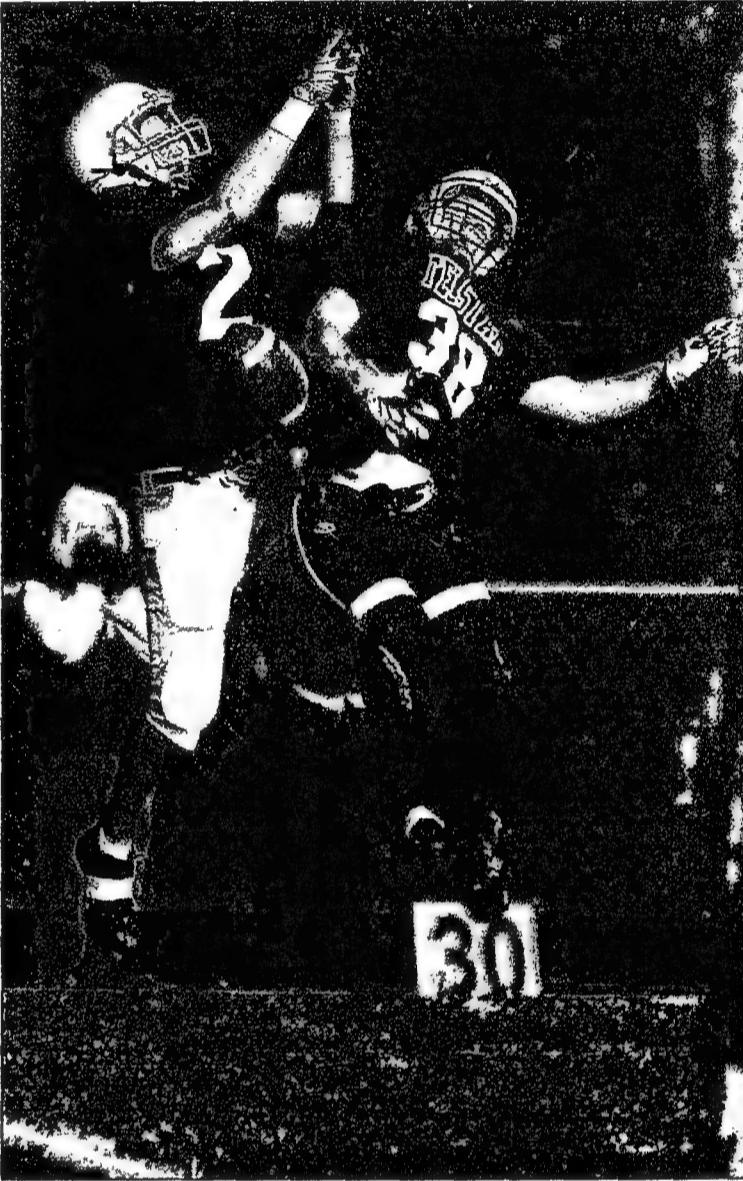
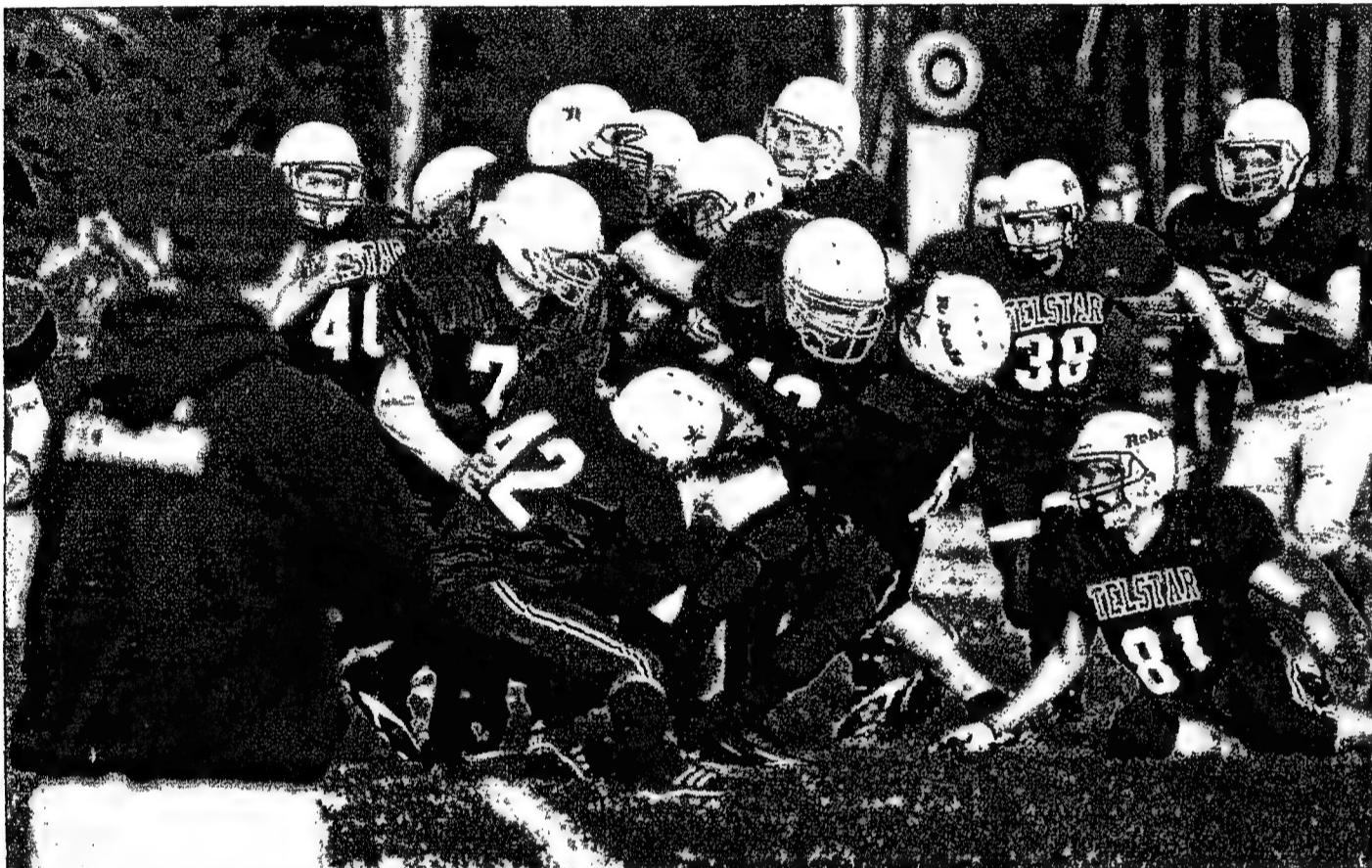
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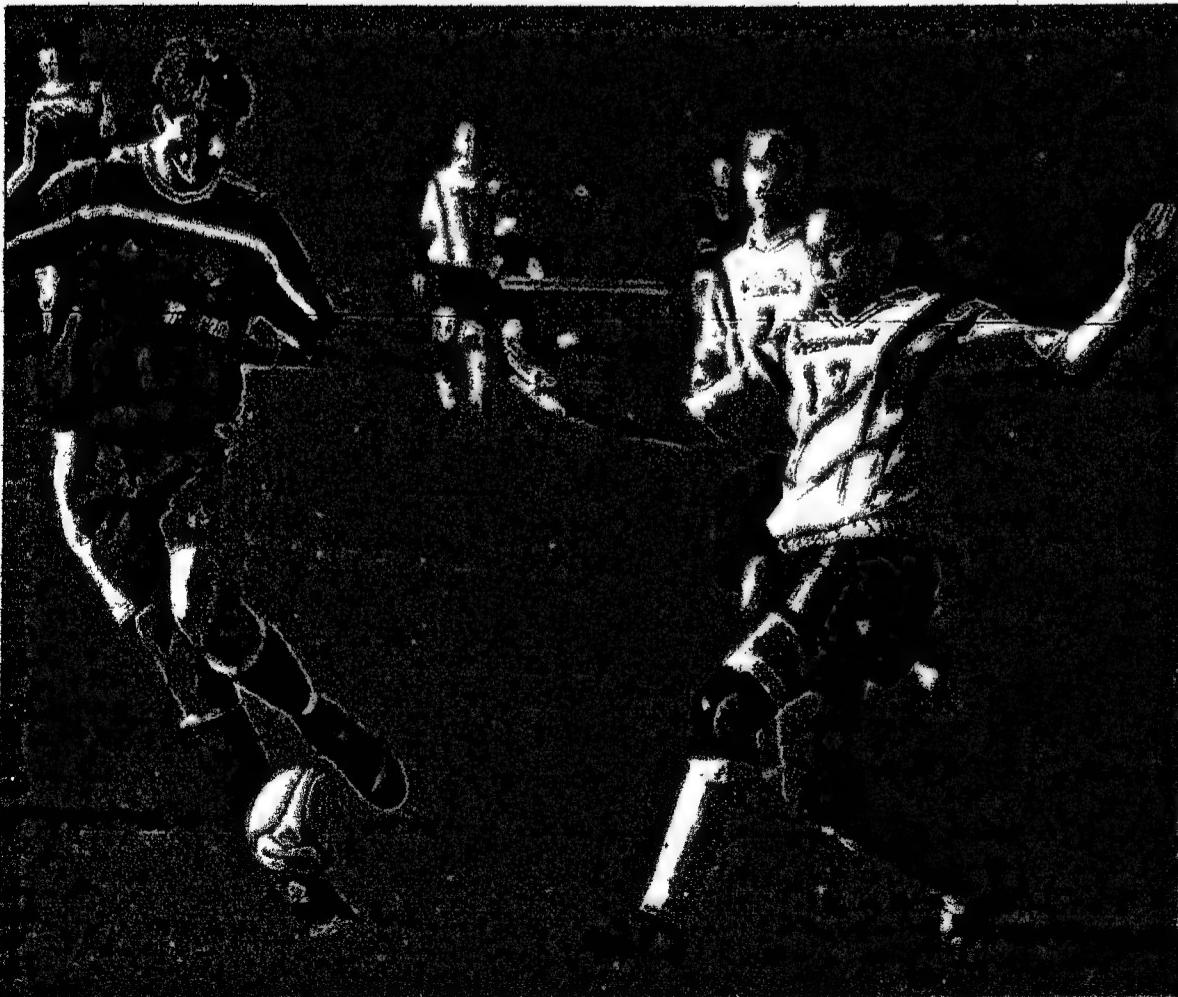
Telstar sports action



FIELD HOCKEY
The Telstar High School Field Hockey Team beat Old Orchard Beach 5-0 last week in quarterfinal Western Class C playoffs. Left, (from left, in white) Rebels Amanda Wiley, Kayla Merrill, and T.J. Cowin try to put the ball past the OOB goalkeeper. Right: Telstar's Jamie Steven fights for the ball. The second-seeded Rebels were scheduled to play Livermore Falls yesterday (Wednesday) in the semifinals.

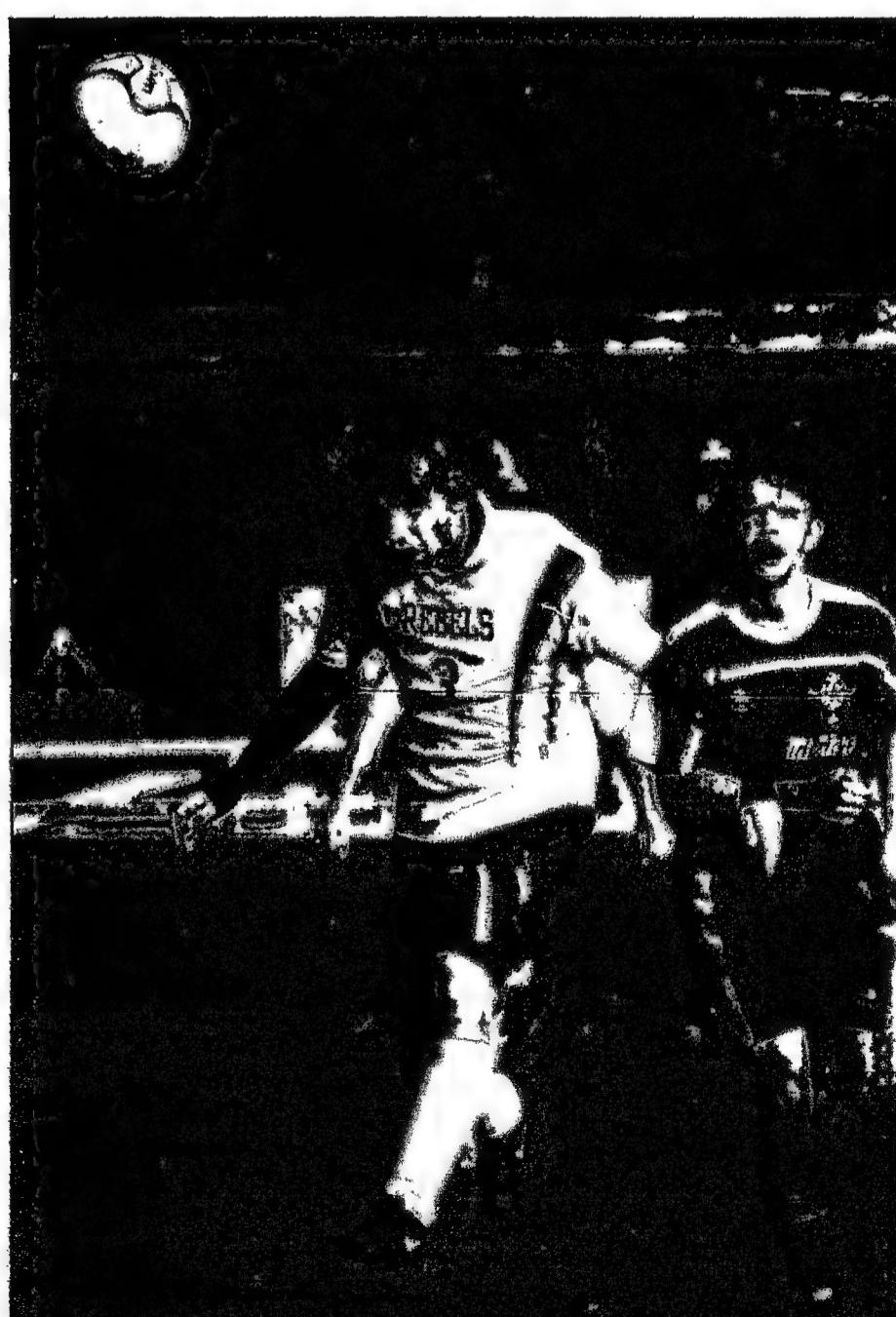


FOOTBALL
The Telstar High School J.V. Football Team played Monmouth last Thursday and Hebron Academy on Monday. The Rebels fell to Monmouth but defeated Hebron. Clockwise, from above left: Coach Tim O'Connor looks on the foreground as his defense (in blue) brings down a Monmouth player; Dylan Poland (38) bats down an attempted pass; Jacob Berry (in white) runs the ball against Hebron.



SOCCER
The THS Soccer team played Mt. Abram last Thursday. Mt. Abram came out on top, but on Tuesday, the Rebels tied Livermore Falls. Left, Nicena Walker moves the ball against Mt. Abram; right, Ethan Morin heads the ball.

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Andover Elementary



Students in Mrs. Sabin's class recently created a class book entitled "Our Boo-Boo Book," with a focus on identifying and drawing body parts. The picture depicts the book cover with the kids showing off their particular "boo-boo."



AES Teaching Principal Roger Sabin is pictured with both students and grandparents working on a mockup of the solar system. After researching the distances of the planets in relation to the sun on the web, the group used a spectrum to measure these distances and set stakes at the appropriate spots.



AES recently held its fall open house, inviting families to connect with teachers and take an active role in their children's education. Pictured is first-grader Dylan Duclos sharing a piece of writing with her dad and sister.



Mrs. Sabin's class at AES recently completed their first math glyph, which is a nonstandard form of graphing information to tell a story. Pictured are Gabe Coolidge and Ryleigh Richard.



AES students hosted their grandparents and special friends Oct. 8 in celebration of Grandparents' Day. Here, Macsy Dixon and her grandfather, Ken, work on a pattern block activity in Mrs. Sabin's class.

Telstar High School



Telstar High School has 285 extra sets of hands ready to take on community service tasks in the school or community. The new "Rebels Reach" community service program asks students to complete 60 hours of service as a graduation requirement. Any community organization or group that has a project they need a hand with can go to <http://rebelsreach.wordpress.com>; contact Kelley Fraser at fraserk@sad4.org; or call 824-2136.

YOUNG INVENTORS
At AES Ms. Perry's second and third grade class used their creativity to make toys out of recycled objects.



Crescent Park Elementary



The Bethel Fire Department recently visited first-graders at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Jeff Angevine, Randy Autry, and Clayton Slaughter were guest speakers in Mrs. Meader's room to talk about fire safety. Youngsters learned how to keep themselves safe in case of fire, how to ensure a proper meeting place, how firefighters train, and what other emergency situations firefighters respond to.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. to Noon - **Bethel Farmers Market**, every Saturday through Oct. 31 at Norway Savings Bank (Route 2 and Parkway). Locally grown and fresh: produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, pies and other baked goods.

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **Tai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p-quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

At Harvest Gold Gallery

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, Maine, presents Carol Novotne's post-impressionistic paintings of nature. Also, Varvara's work. Open daily. FMI: call 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thursday, Oct. 22

5 p.m. - **Skate Park Committee** meeting to plan for an opening celebration will be held at Bethel Town Office.

6 to 7:30 p.m. - **"Managing Parkinson's Disease"** program at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building next to Stephens Memorial Hospital offered by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center. No charge. Registration preferred. FMI or to register: call 1-866-609-5183.

Friday, Oct. 23

6 to 9 p.m. - **Halloween Night Visit** at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Adults/kids should wear costumes. Haunted hayride, spooky stories, costume contests, hunt for Great Pumpkin Man, cider/donuts at Snack Shack. Bring flashlights. Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 seniors, \$5 for 5 to 12, groups of 15 or more \$3.50 pp free for 3 and under. FMI: 657-4977, visit www.mainewildlife.org

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDITION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or on-call 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30-60 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephens' Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

lifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com. Rain date: Oct. 24 (call 657-4977 for updated information).

Saturday, Oct. 24

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Women's Health Day** on behalf of Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program for women over 40 at Rumford Hospital. Questions: call Pam Bentley, Swift River Family Medicine administrative coordinator at 369-1194.

8:30 a.m. - **Bake Sale, Flea Market, Luncheon** at West Paris Grange 298, Church Street, West Paris. Table rental: call Pat at 674-8241. FMI or to donate: Nancy (890-6711 or 527-2183).

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Buck-a-Bag Sale** at West Paris Historical Society sponsored by Friends of West Paris Library. Pay \$1 for bag and fill with books. Hot/cold drinks and muffins for sale, FMI: call 674-3181 (library) Monday and Friday 1:30 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 1:30-7 p.m. or Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

9 a.m. - **Work Day at Bethel Pathway extension, Mayville**, fencing behind Norseman Inn. Call Jeff Parsons (824-4224), foreman, to get details and to sign up. Dress warmly, bring gloves and food to be barbecued after at Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Well-supervised children welcome and useful.

9 to 12 a.m. - **Craft Fair and More** at First Universalist Church, Maine Street, West Paris. Food sale, crafts and white elephants. Quilt raffle. 8 to 9 a.m. Nancy Willard will offer (for men and women) Tai Chi and other stretches. Bring 2 cans of soup or other food (approx. 16 oz.) to be used as weights then left at church for area food pantry. FMI: call 665-2788.

9 to 12 a.m. - **Weed and Feed** volunteer event at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Pre-registration required. Dress for weather, bring gloves and pruners if you prefer. Lunch provided.

At dusk - **Halloween Walk** in Andover at the Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile shack. Refreshments on sale. Walk may not be suitable for young children. Admission: \$3. Rain or shine.

Saturday, Oct. 24 and 31

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band**, old-fashioned music, at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. On Oct. 31 witches lunch and dance; lunch \$3/dance \$5.

Sunday, Oct. 25

Maine Wilderness Guides Organization annual meeting/banquet at Mahoosuc Lodge, Newry. Open to all conservation-minded outdoorsmen and women. FMI, schedule and RSVP form go to www.mwgo.org click banquet/annual meeting page. Questions: call 824-3783.

Noon to 1:30 - **Public Harvest Dinner** at Rumford Grange 115, Rumford Center. Menu: ham and all the fixings with homemade pies. Cost: \$7 adults and \$3.50 for under 12. Takeouts available.

12 to 5 p.m. - **Scavenger Hunt** begins at Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office for pick-up of Halloween bag with list of clues and businesses to visit. When clue found at a business receive a trick or treat. FMI: call Chamber at 824-2282.

Monday, Oct. 26

5:30 p.m. - **CPR Class** at Woodstock Fire Department by Pace for all who wish to attend. FMI: call Doreen 674-2346.

7 p.m. - **Second Public Hearing** at Telstar Auditorium re-proposed addition of performing arts center and second gym at Telstar.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

3:15 to 4:45 p.m. - **Dragonology** for children 9 to 12 at Norway Memorial Library. Featured activity will be reading and discussing "Dragon's Egg" by Sarah L. Thomson as well as learning about different species of dragon, make dragon crafts and participate in dragon egg hunt. Space limited; reserve by calling 743-5306.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **"Caring for the Caregiver"** by Maine Health Learning Resource Center, and Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Registration preferred. No charge. FMI or to register call (866) 609-5183.

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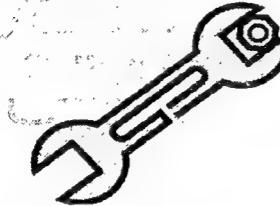
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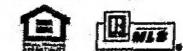
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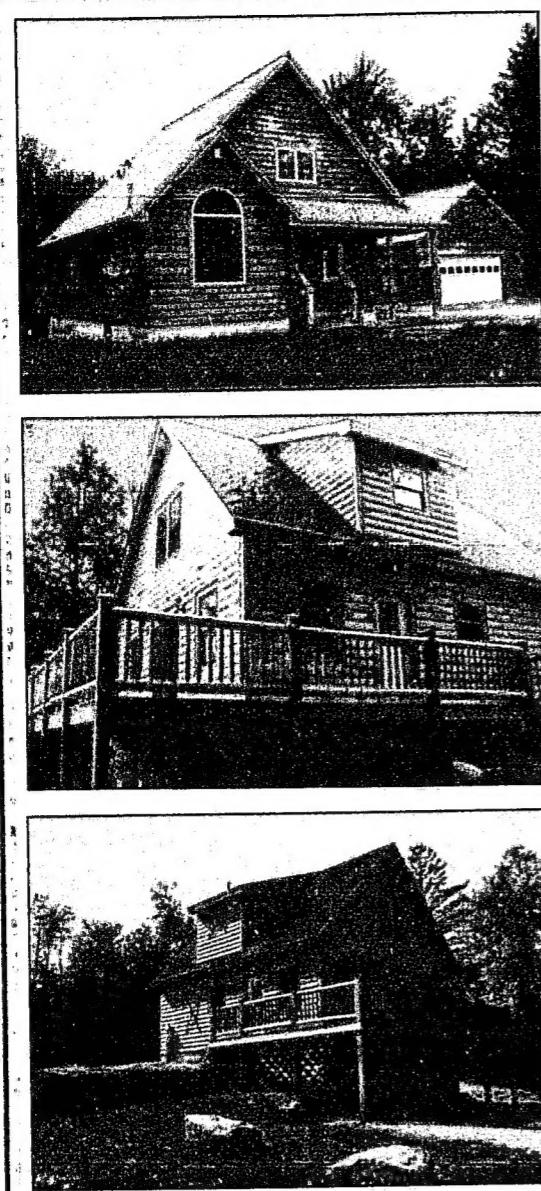
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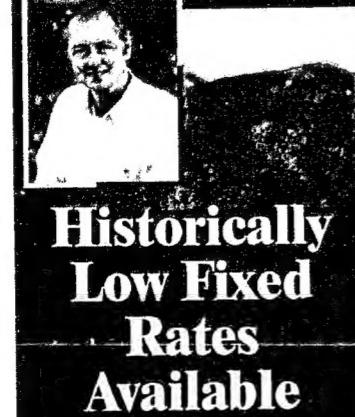
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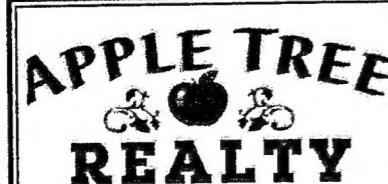
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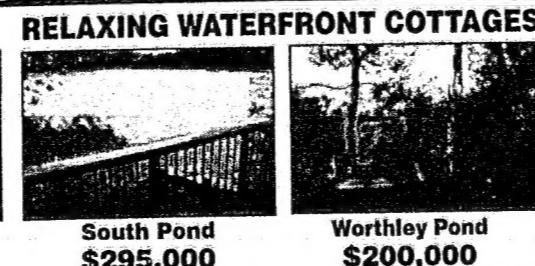
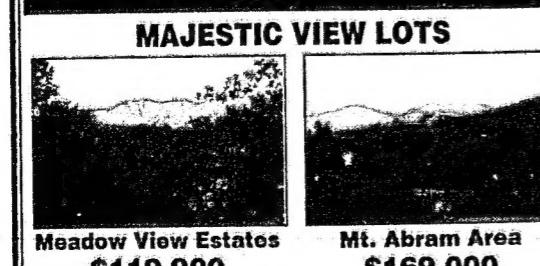
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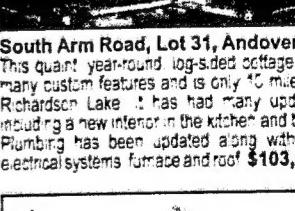
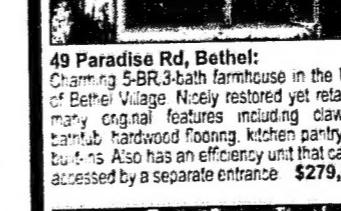
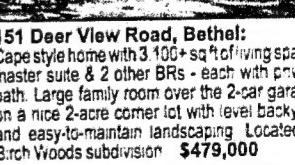
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Obituaries

CHRISTINE MULVANEY

Christine S. Mulvaney, 54, of Maple Street, Andover, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009 at Rumford Hospital, surrounded by family and friends, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Portsmouth, Va., May 5, 1955, a daughter of Harold L. and Joyce C. (Schenck) Frazier. She graduated from Telstar High School, Class of 1973. She later attended the University of Maine at Augusta in Mexico.

She lived in Italy for 2 years.

She moved to Virginia, where she met her husband James, and together they have celebrated 23 years of life together.

In 1996, they moved back to the Andover area, where she was involved with the Andover Library and founded several children's programs.

She loved life to the fullest and enjoyed gardening, animals, crafts, photography and cooking. Her latest love was art, and she was very involved with the Penacook Art Center.

She will be remembered as a very loving, caring and generous person who was always thinking of others.

To those of you who could not see her as you wish now; she knew your concerns, she knew your lives, and she knew all of you, and everyone by heart—not to worry.

Surviving are her husband, James J. M. Mulvaney of Andover; her mother, Joyce C. Frazier of Andover; a son, David A. Jacques and wife Rebecca of Virginia; a sister, Carolyn M. McDonough of Berwick; a brother, Howard L. Frazier and wife Chris of Lisbon Falls; three grandchildren, Nicholas Jacques, Nathan Jacques and Alexander Jacques; two nieces, Shannon Frazier and Kasey McDonough; and four nephews, Hank Frazier, Pete Frazier, Darril Frazier and Keagan McDonough. She was predeceased by her father, Harold L. Frazier; and a brother, Dean R. Frazier.

There will be no visiting hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Parish of the Holy Savior. Benefit supper and celebration of Christine's Life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Andover Congregational Church, across from the Town Hall. You are invited to share your thoughts, condolences, and fond memories with the Mulvaney family by visiting their guestbook at www.mem.com.

IRENE S. NEWCOMB

Irene S. Newcomb, 87, of Norway, died Oct. 11, 2009 in Lewiston.

She was born in the Porter neighborhood in West Paris on Jan. 6, 1922, the daughter of Matti and Annie (Korhonen) Schroederus and was educated in West Paris schools, graduating from West Paris High, Class of 1940.

She was a member of the Mt. Hope Rebekahs for 49 years, a

member of the VFW Auxiliary in Norway, a member of the Oxford County Fair, Stephens Memorial Auxiliary and the Finnish-American Heritage Society of West Paris.

She is survived by one daughter, Shirley Huff and her husband Charles; one son, William Newcomb and his wife Libby Sciacchitano; one grandson, Scott Huff and his wife Laurie and their twins, Anna and Emily; one granddaughter, Jennifer Sherbinski and her husband Matthew and their sons, Payton and Cameron; two sisters, Tyne Bemis of Fairfield, Calif., and Anna Welch and her husband Charles of South Windsor, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private. Memorials in Irene's name are requested to the Finnish-American Heritage Society, P.O. Box 294, West Paris, ME 04289. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



STEPHEN A. MCINNIS

Stephen Anthony McInnis, 56, of Bethel, died due to lung cancer on Oct. 16, 2009 at Hospice House in Auburn with several members of his family by his side.

He was born in Bryant Pond on March 27, 1953 the son of Sally Ann McInnis and Walter "Butsey" Gallant and lived most of his life with his grandmother, Lucille Robbins, in Bryant Pond. He was educated in local schools and graduated from Telstar High School Class of 1971. Stephen taught English in Portugal for five years for the Bible Speaks Ministry and attended the University of Maine at Farmington, majoring in English.

He was loved and will be missed by family and his many friends.

He is survived by several half brothers and sisters, Leah Gallant, Daniel Phelps, Tina Williams, Paula Phelps, James Lizotte and Ronald Lizotte as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his best friend and grandmother, Lucille Robbins; his parents; half brother, Brent Lizotte; and a cousin, Zachary Newell.

The family wishes to thank Hospice House in Auburn, Doctor Austin and the nurses for the excellent care they gave Stephen during his last days.

Graveside services were held at the Cushman Cemetery, Bryant Pond, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009 with Pastor Bruce Tyner officiating.

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Love to you all, Jill Hutchins

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

Memorials in Stephen's memory are requested to the Hospice House of Androscoggin, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, Maine 04210.

AINO H. STARBIRD

Aino H. Starbird, 92, of South Paris, died peacefully in her home that she loved so much on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009.

She was born on the family farm in Greenwood on Dec. 30, 1916, the daughter of Arvi and Lytta Kyllonen. She attended the Tubbs School in Greenwood. After she completed her education, she worked as a homemaker for several families in the Norway/Paris area.

She married Harold Starbird in 1938 and started a family in 1940. She worked full time at Burnham and Morrill for 35 years, many times working double shifts. She retired in 1984. She and her husband built two homes in South Paris.

She belonged to the Bakers and Confectionary Union.

She was a founding member of the Finnish American Heritage Society and a member of the Paris Cape Historical Society. She enjoyed working in her flower and vegetable gardens with her husband. They raised roses and magnolia trees.

She traveled to Finland to see the birthplace of her parents and visit with cousins there. She also went on a sightseeing trip to Russia. She had a fondness for hummingbirds and her son Peter's horses, Annie and Angel.

She is survived by her son, Peter W. Starbird of South Paris; her daughter, Joan Bourgois and her husband Tom of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Scott, Eric and April; two great-grandchildren, Fritz-raymond and Trajan Luca; a sister, Olga Starbird and her husband, Stephen, of South Paris; five very special nieces and nephews; several grandnieces and grandnephews, whom she always enjoyed visits. She was predeceased by her husband in 1976; and two brothers, Eino and Edwin.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, at 1 p.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris, with interment to follow at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.

HENRY ROBERTSON

Henry T. Robertson, 87, of Coburn Avenue, Dixfield, passed away peacefully on Oct. 19, 2009 at his home with his loving family by his side after a long battle with Parkinson disease.

He was born in Bethel on June 22, 1922 the son of the late Herman F. and Sarah (Kelly) Robertson and was educated in Bethel schools and attended Gould Academy. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1941 to 1945 serving in the Pacific Theatre, receiving a bronze star and was a Pearl Harbor Survivor.

Henry had worked as a hydraulic specialist at Oxford Paper Company in Rumford for 28 years.

He was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, member and past master of Bethel Lodge A.F.&A.M., past commander of American Legion Post 81, life member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, member of the Bethel Historical Society and the Kora Temple Shrine.

Henry was very proud of his family, his home and very particular in the way his yard was kept.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth (Chase) Robertson of Bethel whom he married on Nov. 8, 1946; three daughters, Victoria Robertson of Brunswick, Jean Ramsay and her husband Glen of Scarborough and Merry Ann Harkins and her husband Jack of Brunswick; one brother, H. Fenton Robertson and his wife Ethel of Richmond, Calif.; two sisters, Mary Keoskie and her husband Charles of Englewood, Fla., and Helen Cummings of Bethel; one granddaughter, Erika Lamarre and her husband Richard Kazimer of Woburn, Mass.; one grandson, Specialist 1st class Douglas Lamarre and his wife Deborah stationed at Fayetteville, N.C.; several nieces and nephews; a half sister, Margaret Barles; and a half brother, Karl Robertson both of Connecticut. He was predeceased by two brothers, Winfield Robertson and William Robertson.

A memorial service was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 20 with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating.

Memorials in Henry's memory are requested to the Bethel United Methodist Church or Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Maine.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

ALAN K. FULLER

Alan K. Fuller, 82, of Coburn Avenue, Dixfield, passed away peacefully on Oct. 19, 2009 at his home with his loving family by his side after a long battle with Parkinson disease.

He was born Aug. 31, 1927, in Rumford Point, the son of the late Leslie Lincoln Fuller Sr. and Isabelle Viola (Russ) Hutchinson. He graduated from Upton High School and also attended Gould Academy in Bethel.

He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Missouri from 1945 to 1946. After returning home, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served until 1952. He was a longtime employee of Morrison Motors in Mexico.

He continued his career employed by Thomas L. Dickson and later at G.H. Bass in Rumford and Wilton. He went on to retire from Highland Lumber in Dixfield as a boiler operator.

He was lovingly known as "Jigger" by his close friends and co-workers. He married the love of his life, the former Joan Harmon on March 27, 1953. Together they raised a wonderful family. Their children include Terry Record of Dixfield, Steven Fuller and wife Sandra of Dixfield, Melinda LeBlanc and husband Rene of Chesterville, Matthew Fuller and fiancée, Tracey Milledge of Dixfield and Terri (Gallant) Williams and husband James of Rumford.

He was a wonderful grandfather and proud of each and every one of his grandchildren, Jill Hawley and husband Jason, who recently announced he was going to be a Great Grandpa.

Maternal grandparents are Clay and Judy Gould.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Koskela and Jim Mann.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Janet Gould and Eleanor Koskela.

taking walks and playing harmonica for his family. He will be deeply missed by his dog, Bailey.

Special thanks for the loving care given to him by Dr. Sean Callendar, Phillipa, Pastor John Gensel, Androscoggin Home Hospice Care, especially Jessica and Bonnie, care and comfort caregivers, Miracel and Cindy, interim caregivers, Janice, Pam, Christina, Tyra and Mona, R.N. Rumford Community Home, Alicia.

Public memorial services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Dixfield Congregational Church, with the Rev. John Gensel officiating. Relatives and friends may call on the family one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, with military honors. After the interment, a time of refreshments and fellowship will be held at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial gifts be given to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 787, Wilton, ME 04294, or to the Dixfield Congregational Church, Dixfield. Cremation services are being provided by the Wiles Remembrance Center of Dixfield and Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn.

Births

Born to Maranda J. and Taneli T. Koskela of Bethel, a son, Carson Ayden Tyler Koskela on Sept. 30, 2009. Carson joins Hunter, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Clay and Judy Gould.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Koskela and Jim Mann.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Janet Gould and Eleanor Koskela.

Kaya Fitzmorris and Tyson Jordan, Auburn, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kegan Bryan Jordan, born on Oct. 9, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are John Fitzmorris of Bryant Pond and Tammy Fitzmorris of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Jan Jordan of Poland.

Amanda Gilbert and Carlos Coutino of Webster, Texas, are announcing the birth of their daughter, Isabella Michelene, born Oct. 15, 2009.

Isabella Michelene is the granddaughter of Pauline Gilbert of West Bethel, Ronald and Karen Gilbert of South Paris and the great-granddaughter of Michelene Roy of Laconia, N.H., and Bette Gilbert of Bethel.

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